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SAILINGS TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON CALLING AT MARSEILLES.

All passengers are required to be possession of passports.

| Date | Steamers. | Tons. |
|---|---|---|
| 1921 | | |
| 15th Jan. .. | DEVANHA .. | 8,092 |
| 22nd ,, .. | S CILIA (a) .. | 6,702 |
| 29th ,, .. | MOREA (b) .. | 10,890 |
| 5th Feb. .. | KAISAR-I-HIND .. | 11,470 |
| 12th ,, .. | PLASSY .. | 7,346 |
| 19th ,, .. | MALWA .. | 10,85 |
| 26th ,, .. | NALDERA (b) .. | 15,82 |

(a) SICILIA and PLASSY—Through steamers from Far East. Call Bombay for Mails only.

(b) MOREA and NALDERA—Through steamers from Australia. Only have limited accommodation available for passengers from Bombay.

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British India Company's sailings to Port Said and Plymouth only.

| Date | Steamers | Tons. |
|---|---|---|
| 1921 | | |
| 30th Jan. .. | MANDALA .. | 8,246 |
| 3rd Feb. .. | CHANDA (a) | 6,169 |
| 28th ,, .. | NEURALIA | 9,082 |

(a) CHANDA has accommodation for limited number of a second saloon passenger only.

SAILINGS TO STRAITS AND CHINA AND AUSTRALIA.

| Date. | Steamers | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|
| 1921 | | |
| 18th Jan. .. | DUNERA .. | Calls Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai. |
| 29th ,, .. | NARKUNDA. | Calls Colombo, Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney. |

SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

| Date about | Steamers | —— |
|---|---|---|
| 14 Jan. 1921 | LHASA .. .. | Karachi direct noon |
| 14th ,, .. | COOEYANNA .. | Busrah direc |
| 17th ,, .. | CHAKIA .. .. | Karachi Coasting 9-30 a.m. |
| 19th ,, .. | KARAGOLA .. | East and South Africa. |

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| Steamer. | Commander. | Tons. | Arrival. | Departure. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Yoshida Maru No. 3. | M. Kozaka. | 4646 | 20th Jan. | 27th Jan. |
| Bongoon Maru. | Y. Nakajiam. | 5060 | 27th Jan. | 5th Feb |
| †Malacca Maru. | M. Tsuruhashi. | 5373 | 18th Feb. | 21st Feb. |

*This steamer has no accomodation for passengers.

†This steamer arrives from New York and sails for Calcutta via Colombo and Madras.

For freight and passage apply to
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## OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.
(Incorporated in Japan.)

REGULAR SERVICE TO JAPAN VIA SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

| Steamer | Captain | arrival | Departure |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tenyo Maru | E Yano | 15th Jan | 25th Jan |
| Kamakura Maru | S Kobayashi | 30 ,, | 12th Feb |
| Yokkaichi Maru | I Ijichi | 10th Feb | 22nd Feb |
| Wakago Maru | T Watanabe | 15th Feb | 28th Feb |

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|---|---|
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|---|---|
| CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... | 2,00,00,000 |
| CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... | 1,00,00,000 |
| RESERVED FUND ..... | 66,00,00 |

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balance from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 AT THE RATE OF 2½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM THROUGH OUT THE YEAR. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000, interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

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| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Capital Subscribed ..... | 60,00,000 |
| Capital Paid-up ..... | 20,00,000 |
| Reserve Fund ..... | 14,00,000 |

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

INTEREST allowed on daily balance from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 8 per year will be allowed.

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Received for long or short periods on term which may be ascertained on application.

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SAVING BANK DEPOSITS.

Deposits received and interest allowed at per cent. per annum. Rules on application.

G. R. RANDEL,
General Manager.

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
(Registered in Japan.)
ESTABLISH 1886.

| | |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital ..... | Yen 100,000,000 |
| Paid-up Capital ..... | Yen 100,000,000 |
| Reserved Fund ..... | Yen 50,000,000 |

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

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BANKING.

THE
## BANK OF TAIWAN LTD.
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| | |
|---|---|
| SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... | Yen 60,000,000 |
| PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... | Yen 45,000,000 |
| RESERVE FUND ..... | Yen 9,080,000 |

HEAD OFFICE TAIPEH FORMOSA

BRANCHES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
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| SHANGHAI | AMOY | MAKUNG |
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| BATVIA | HANKOW | TAICHU |
| SEMARANG | KIUKIANG | TAMAN |
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THE
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LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Japan.)

| | |
|---|---|
| SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... | Yen 70,000,000 |
| PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... | Yen 40,000,000 |
| RESERVE FUND ..... | Yen 14,200,000 |

HEAD OFFICE, OSAKA.

BRANCHES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
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| Bingomachi | Kurume | Seattle |
| Dotonbori | Kyoto | Scinba |
| Hanta | London | Shanghai |
| Hankow | Moji | Simonoseki |
| Hiroshima | Nagoya | Tokyo |
| Honolulu | Nakanoshima | Tomiaburasho |
| Hyogo | New York | Wakamatsu |
| Kawaguchi | Nihama | Yanai |
| Kobe | Onomichi | Yokohama |

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed half yearly on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 at 2 per cent. per annum provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5.

FIXED DEPOSITS received for 12 months and far shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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BRANCHES:

Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Bagdad, Basrah, Basrah City, Amara, Hillah, Mosul & Bahrein

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital ..... | £2,000,000 |
| Paid-up Capital ..... | £ 765,242 |
| Reserve Fund ..... | £ 220,000 |
| Reserve Liability of Shareholders | £1,197,408 |

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SECURITIES received for safe custody and interest and dividends collected for clients.

L. F. TUCKER,
Manager.

## THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

| | |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital ..... | £1,800,000 |
| Paid-up Captial ..... | £1,050,000 |
| Reserve Liability of Share holders ..... | £ 750,000 |
| Reserve Fund ..... | £1,050,000 |

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London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
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| Batavia | Howrah (Calcutta) | Madras |
| Bombay | | Mauritius |
| Calcutta | Kandy | New York |
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| Delhi | Kota Bhru | Rangoon |
| Galle | (Kaiantan) | Shanghai |
| | | Singapore |

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

opened and interest allowed thereon at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances up to Rs. 1 lakh.

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FIXED DEPOSITS.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

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J. B. CRICHTON,
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BANKING.

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(REGISTERED IN BOMBAY).
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BRANCH:—Shroff Bazar (Bombay) and Morvi.
LONDON AGENTS The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

| | |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital .....Rs. | 1,00,00,000 |
| Paid-up Capital .....Re. | 40,00,000 |
| Reserve liability for calls ...Rs. | 60,00,000 |
| Reserve and Contingency Funds .....Rs. | 2,63,000 |

CURRENT ACCOUNTS—Interest at 3 per cent. all round the year on sums of Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000.

FIXED DEPOSITS—Received for 12 months and shorter periods.

SAVING BANK DEPOSITS—Received at 4 per cent.

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All kinds of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

C. I. PAREKH & CO.,
Agents.

## THE UNION BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... | 5,00,00,000 |
| SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... | 3,97,61,500 |
| CALLED-UP CAPITAL ..... | 60,00,000 |
| PAID-UP CAPITAL ON 18-8-20 | 53,76,150 |

HEAD OFFICE:
7, Murzban Road, Fort, BOMBAY.

SUB-BRANCHES:
Zaveri Bazar, 289, Shaik Memon Street.
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LONDON AGENTS:
THE LONDON COUNTY WESTMINISTER AND PARR'S BANK, LIMITED.

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FIXED DEPOSITS:—received for one year and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANKS. Interest allowed at per cent. per annum. Rules on application.

LOANS AND CASH CREDITS are granted on approved securities at favourable rates.

SHARES AND SECURITIES purchased and sold.

Banking business of every description transacted.

A. B. OLIPHANT.
Ag. Manager.

## THF PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK LIMITED
ESTABLISH 15TH MAY, 1915.

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Capital authorised ..... | 50,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Issued ..... | 31,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Subscribed ..... | 31,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Paid-up ..... | 16,65,017 | 8 | 2 |
| Reserve Funds ..... | 15,69,858 | 4 | 5 |

Dividend of the rate of 12 per cent. per annum has been declared, by the Bank in paid-up capital.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
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| Gujranwalla | Lyallpur | Sialkot |
| Gojra | Ludhiana | Srinagar |
| Hapur | | Umballa City |
| Hoshiarpur | | |

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVING BANK DEPOSIT.—Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS.—The Bang grants accommodation of terms to be arranged against approved security.

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| | |
|---|---|
| PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... | $15,000,000 |
| STERLING RESERVE FUND ... | £1,500,000 |
| SILVER RESERVE FUND ..... | $29,000,000 |
| RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... | $15,000,000 |

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

LONDON OFFICE, 9, Gracechurch Street, K. C.

BOMBAY OFFICE: 49, Churchgate Stret.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
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| | |
|---|---|
| SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....Rs. | 7,58,73,150 |
| PAID-UP CAPITAL .....Rs. | 1,51,51,016/4/ |
| RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. | 8,50,000 |

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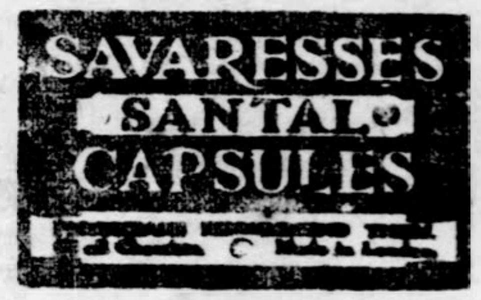
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On FRIDAY, the 21st instant at 5 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at Cotton Green Colaba by order of Seth Joharmal Mulchand and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Vardhman Jetsey and Co.
100 bales Bengal cotton of Mandsor.
Above bales are lying in the godown of Seth Nursey Nagsey at Colaba.

AUCTION SALE OF 16 BALES LOONGI CLOTH OF THE SHOLAPUR MILLS.
On SATURDAY, the 22nd instant at 3 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the open ground opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Seth Bauchand Gopalji and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Dave Kantishanker Jatashanker of Gopal Gully.
16 bales each 100 pieces Lungi cloth of the Sholapur Mills No. 39201, 12 yards.
Bombay, 19th January, 1921.
MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 19th January, 1921.

### MENESSE & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.
No. 85, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 4089.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
Under instructinos from Merwanji Maneckji Mistry, Esqr., Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 26th January, 1921 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) the materials for removal of the following buildings:
Building Ward Nos. 318; 319; 320; 321; Street Nos. 747; 1; 2 and 749; situated at the Junction of Girgaum Road and Benham Hall Lane Girgaum.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
Under instructions from The Bombay Improvement Trust Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 19th January 1921, at 9-30 a.m. (S. T.) the materials for removal of the following buildings:
Building St. No. 543-559: Case No. 28; Doongri Street.
MENESSE & CO.
Auctioneers.
Bombay 19th January, 1921.

### J. S. MODY & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.
21, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE OF 1 BALE NAPKIN, 1 BALE COATING AND 21 BALES WHITE SHIRTINGS.
On FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1921, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Bailing Press, in Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of Messrs. Cawasji Framji and Co. and on account and at the risk of the Punjab Swadeshi Stores, Lahore, the undermentioned goods:—
1 bale 100 pairs Napkins No. 9, Morarji Mill.
1 bale 20 pieces Coating No. 240, Standard Mill.
17 bales each 40 pieces White Shirtings No. 32144, Standard Mill.
3 bales each 40 pieces White Shirtings No. 33153, Standard Mill.
1 bale 40 pieces White Shirtings No. 35160, Standard Mill.
Terms:—25 per cent. deposit and delivery within 8 days.
J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

### RICHARD & READYMONEY
BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE, TYPEWRITER, ETC.
Messrs. RICHARD & READYMONEY, Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 20th inst. at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Nagdevi St., No. 253, 57 at Late Yakub Abdul Gunny Office, Furniture copying Press, Typewriter, English & Japanese samples etc.

AUCTION SALE OF RIGHT TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE UMARKHADI PROPERTY.
Messrs. RICHARD & READYMONEY MONEY Auctioneers Will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1921, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the premises by the order of the Mortgagee, and on account and risk of the Mortgagor Mr. Vasant Ramchand Ashavle under the Mortgage deed on the 29th Day of July 1920.
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.
All that right, title and interest of the mortgagor Vasant Ramchandra a Ashavle in that piece or parcel of farjandari land or ground to gether with the tenemments and dwelling houses endinc thereon situate, lying and being at Umarkhadi within the registration and district of Bombay admeasuring 750 sq. yards or terrabout baring New Survey No. 3545 and 3546 and assessed by the assessor and collector of the Bombay Municipality under the "B" Ward No. 7537, Street No. 24—80—92 or 91, which premises are bounded on the east by the house of Nondo Bai Vajanker, on the west by the property known as the Kakuset Oart, on the south by the property of Shanker Parnekar and on the north by the said Kakuseth oart which said premises are now in the possession of the mortgagor and his father their tenents.
For further particulars and the conditions of sale apply to the auctioneer.
RICHARD & READYMONEY.
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 19th January 1921.

## TRADE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE KALKADEVI SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING INSTITUTION, ESTABLISHED 1898. The most successful and therefore the best. Testimonials from Members of Parliament and other Europeans, etc., etc. Subjects:—"Book-keeping and Accountancy, Typewriting, Shorthand and Shorthand Speed Classes." Special arrangements for Ladies. Managing Proprietor, GOPALDAS LALDAS, Kalkadevi Road, Bombay.

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## LOST.

LOST.—After alighting at Andheri, Sunday morning at 9-21, left behind a bundle of Property Plans. Finder to oblige by returning same to MISTRY, c/o Station Master, Andheri. 7758

## SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED.—A TEACHER GRADUATE, knowing Persian, to coach a student for one hour apply to Box No. 1674, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 7729

WANTED.—An efficient ELECTRICIAN ACCUSTOMED to motor car work. Apply Box No. 1687, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 7798

WANTED.—A LADY TYPIST (Parsi Preferred) for one hour daily—Apply Box No. 1686, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 7785

WANTED.—A Gujarati knowing MATRIC or UNDERGRADUATE for the Esplanade High School. Apply to the PRINCIPAL. 7781

WANTED.—A GRADUATE for the Birla High School, Dhandhuka, one with Persian and Science preferred. Apply, stating terms, to the CHAIRMAN. 7532

WANTED.—Expert SPINNING MASTER for Up country Cotton Mill, good prospects to suitable man. Apply to Box No. 1685, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 7788

WANTED.—A TYPIST, pay Rs. 30 plus Rs. 21 allowance. Apply personally with testimonials to the DIRECTOR, Bombay Bacteriological Laboratory, Parel, Bombay. 7784

WANTED.—Young energetic GRADUATES for a First Class Fire Insurance Co. Apply stating terms etc., to Box No. 1684, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 7782

WANTED—A DOCTOR L. M. S. or M.B. for a hospital at Fatehpur in Rajputana. Apply sharp with copies of testimonials, if any stating age and least salary acceptable to HARDAYAL NEVATIA, 322, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. 7556

WANTED IMMEDIATELY for a Motor concern, an experienced ENGINEER. Pay according to qualifications. Apply with full particulars stating age and the salary required to The MANAGING DIRECTOR, the Premier Motor and Vehicle Co., Ltd., Amritsar. 7751

WANTED for High School, from 1st March, a SCIENCE GRADUATE, a GRADUATE or UNDERGRADUATE and a MATRICULATE, strong in Sanskrit or Persian. Apply with terms to MANAGER, Madresa Mohmedia Piperdiwala, Rander. 7713

WANTED.—For the King-George Hindu High School, Gujranwala (Punjab), a fully qualified and experienced DRAWING MASTER with pay according to qualifications and benefit of Provident Fund. Applications with possible date of joining to reach immediately the HEADMASTER. 7743

WANTED for the Gurukula at Santa Cruz, a GRADUATE, able to take up science and Mathematics in higher classes. Capable man only need. Apply, stating terms, qualifications, etc., to the PRINCIPAL, Gurukula Vidyalaya, Santa Cruz. 7999

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WANTED.—A FIRST CLASS ENGINEER and a SPINNING MASTER, having good experience. Apply with copies of testimonials, stating salary expected to the AGENTS, BHIWANI COTTON SPG. & WG. MILL CO., LTD., No. 7, Malabarrao Wadi, Dadyseth Agairy lane, Bombay No. 2. 7789

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

HIGH Class Oilpainting Drawing on cloth, and canvas, etc. Tuitions Wanted, please apply Box No. 1677, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 7741

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## WANTED

WANTED.—Second-hand HISTORIAN'S HISTORY of the World. Offer Box No. 1675, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 7730

WANTED—BUYERS for a working lorry (Garford 1 3/4 ton and two Overland touring cars. Machines new. Prices moderate. Apply sharp to:—S. N. PAVANGADKAR, Near Babujamal, Kolhapur. 7769

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WANTED—Slightly second-hand or new Lancashire BOILER, 30ft. by 7ft. by 150 lbs. pressure. Apply with prices and particulars to M. DORABJEE, Superintending Engineer, Sir Kasturchand Daga's Factory, Hinganghat. 7810

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Descent one story BUNGALOW vacant possession on Versowa Road, 15 minutes from Andheri Station. 7781

MILL MACHINERY.—Six Cotton Spinning Preparations in running order. Apply Box No. 1683, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle." 7768

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2-30 p.m. of 550 pairs Ladies' and Girl's American boots and shoes at J. S. MODY & CO'S Rooms, Apollo Street. 7793

ON VIEW—Mr. J. Stuart's valuable furniture, Chesterfield sofas, easy chairs, Godrej safe, bicycle, etc., at Jairaj House, Middle Colaba. 7804

FOR SALE—One Brand New CROW ELKHART CAR, fully equipped, suitable for Taxi or private use. Price moderate. Apply Box No. 1688, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 7800

FOR SALE—A CARD in the Madras Stock Exchange recently opened. Please communicate with Box No. 1673, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 7627

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| L. C. Smith 5, American Rebuilt | 250 |
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| Remington 11, Rs. 225, Policy Size | 200 |
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TO LET.—ROOMS with Electric, for Hindoos or Madrasees. No. 37 "Rahim Mansions," Soparibag, Tram Terminus, Parel Rent Rs. 25 to 65. 7753

ROOMS TO LET for offices on Hornby Road No. 187 3rd and 4th floor with electric fittings. Apply KANJI CURSONDAS, Elphinstone Circle. 7764

TO LET—BUNGALOW at Matunga Block System open air, three minutes' walk from station, G.I.P. Railway. Apply Box No. 1653, Advt. Dept. Bombay Chronicle." Telephone No. 3836 7623

A TWO-STORIED NEW BUILDING at the corner of Haines Road and Byculla Station for hire or contract for High Class Hindoos. See RAJANBHAI MEHERALLY, Khadak. 7796

PANCHGANI, COSMOPOLITION CONVELESCENT HOUSE provides Board and lodging and every comfort from 1st January Full particulars. Apply NURSE HARPER Seaside. E1971 7365

TO LET.—A two storied BUNGALOW, with Motor Garage, E. Light and every other modern arrangement and at Babulnath Road (Gamdevi). Apply MORARJEE GOVINDJI'S SHOP, Moolji Jetha Market, Chikalgalli. 7786

TO BE LET—Immediately SHOP FLATS ROOMS and GODOWNS at Sir Harkisondas Narotamdas Hospital, New Charny Road. See SHETH GORDHANDAS BHAGWANDAS NAROTAMDAS, "Kapole Nivas" Office, Sandhurst Road. 7613

TO LET—On 99 years' Lease two PLOTS OF LAND, each with an extensive frontage on Arthur Road, Byculla, admeasuring 4,100 square yards and 550 square yards respectively, opposite the Porcupine Foundry, eminently suited for a Motor Garrage or Show-room worship or industrial residential purposes. Apply CAPTAIN & VAIDYA, 121, Esplanade Road, Bombay. 7642

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

### THE JIVANJE PRESS & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a return of the Final Balance of the Assets has been declared at Rs. 22 per share in this matter and the same will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, 86, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, on 19th, January, 1921, or on any subsequent day except Sundays and Public Holidays, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. (S. T.).

DHANJISHAW MERWANJI
CONTRACTOR.
Liquidator.

Bombay, 13th December, 1920. 7065

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

### FOR SALE.

BUILDING STONES such as Copry Khanki Rubble, Corner Stones, Metal Header, etc.
Also machine extracted "Sisal Hemp or Agrve Fibre." For samples and rates apply to the AGENT, the Powai Estate, 59, Medows Street, Fort. 7148

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSRS. The INDIAN ENGINEERING CO., Mechanical and Electrical Engineers and Steel Merchants, beg to inform their various Customers hereby, as well as the public that their Offices have now been temporarily removed to No. 16, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay. All communications to them should be accordingly addressed.
5th January, 1921. 7545

### NOTICE.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHAN MARINE LTD. AND B. I. S. N. CO.'S JOINT SERVICE CALCUTTA TO HALIFAX DIRECT TAKING CARGO FOR TRANSHIPMENT.

| Steamer. | Tons. | Sailing about |
|---|---|---|
| Boyne | 4,500 | 25th Jan., 1921 |
| Canadian Conqueror | 5,500 | 28th Feb., 1921 |
| Treven | 15th | April, 1921 |

For particulars of freight, etc., apply to Messrs. MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO. Agents. 5356

### NOTICE TO REMOVAL.

ALLAHABAD BANK LTD.

BUSINESS will be conducted in the the Bank's New Office Allahabad Bank Buildings, Apollo Street, from MONDAY, 17th inst. 7704

### WANTED.

GRADUATES for the Mahila Vidyalaya to be shortly opened at Baroda. Salary Rs. 80 to 100. Apply stating second language, voluntary subjects and previous experience to

MRS. SHARDA MEHTA.
Borekar's Bungalow.
7773 Baroda.

### FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED BRAND NEW "RUSTON & HORNSBY C. C. CRUDE OIL ENGINE."

B. H. P. 15 for Rs. 5,990.
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Less 5 per cent.

with all complete parts according to makers specification.
Apply.

KUEMPEL SETNA & NOWROSJI Co.,
9—10, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
7756

### CANADA TO INDIA AND JAVA PORTS

A DIRECT MONTHLY SERVICE from Canada to India and Java has been inaugurated by Messrs. Ellerman and Buckhall Steamship Co., Ltd., Steamers will sail from Montreal to Port Said, Port Sudan, Aden Bombay, Cobombo Singapore Batavia and other Java ports as inducement offers.
Cargo will also be taken by transhipment for Karachi Madras and Calcutta.
Rate of freight will be about the same as is charged from New York.
The following steamers will be loading at Montreal for India and the Far East.
S. S. "Swasf" September.
S. S. "City of Melbourne" October.
For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

Messrs. W. & A. GRAHAM & CO.
Turai Bazar Street, Bombay.

### THE INDORE MALWA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) per Share (free of Income Tax) for the half year ending 30th September, 1920, is hereby declared and made payable at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 137, Esplanade Road, Fort Bombay or at the Company's Office at Indore on and after MONDAY, the 14th day of February, 1921, between the hours of 11-30 and 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), excepting Saturdays when it will be paid between 11-30 and 1-30 p.m., (S.T.) to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 19th day of January, 1921, on production of their Share Certificates.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 20th day of January, 1921, to THURSDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1921 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM & SONS, LTD.
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

Bombay, 5th January, 1921.

(N.B.)—Owing to the delay in Postal deliveries. Dividend Warrants of Local Shareholders will not be posted, but will be handed over to the Shareholders on application. 7491

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all sorts of waste of the above mills will be sold by auction in the compound of the mill premises at Clerk Road on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 10 a.m. (B. T.).

ALLEN BROS. & CO. (INDIA), LTD.,
Agents.

Bombay, 17th January, 1921. 7790

### GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

(Incorporated in England.)

WITH effect from the 1st February, 1921, the rates for small parcels not exceeding one cubic foot in measurement or 5 seers in weight will be increased over the G. I. P. Ry. by 25 per cent.

W. ALEXANDER.
Ag. General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, V. T. dated 15th January, 1921. 7746

### NOTICE.

THE constituents of the Bank of Bombay are hereby informed that the undertakings of that Bank will be transferred to and vest in the Imperial Bank of India as from the 27th January, 1921, and that all communications of any description intended for the Bank of Bombay subsequent to the 26th January, 1921, should be addressed to the Imperial Bank of India.

By order,
R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer,
Bank of Bombay.
7678

### BHAVNAGAR STATE RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited by the above-named Railway for the supply of Consumable Stores for a period of Twelve months commencing from 1st April 1921. Copies of Schedules can be obtained on application at the Storekeeper's Office, Bhavnagar Para, on payment of Rs. 1.

Sealed Tenders (superscribed Tender for Consumable Stores) will be received at Bhavnagar Para by the Manager and Engineer-in-Chief Bhavnagar State Railway, up to 12 noon on MONDAY, 7th February, 1921, and must be accompanied by an Earnest Fee of Rs. 100, to be returned in case the Tender is not accepted.

The accepted Tenderers will be required to make a Deposit of 10 per cent. of the estimated value of Stores to be supplied. The Deposit to be returned on the completion of the contract in a satisfactory manner, and to be subject to retention, in whole or in part, to cover any failure to correctly carry out the same.

The Manager and Engineer-in-Chief reserves to himself the right to accept any Tender, in whole or in part and he does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender, the whole or in part.

All Stores should be exactly as per samples in Storekeeper's Office, which can be seen at that office at Bhavnagar Para.

K. R. VACHA,
Store-keeper,
Bhavnagar State Railway.

Bhavnagar Para, dated 51-1-1921. 7774

### MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

TENDERS for the supply of the following articles for one year from 1-3-21 to 28-2-22 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on 26—1—21.

Tender No: 1 for ooreed (about 4161000 lbs.) gram (about 500000 lbs.) bran, oil-cakes, rice barley toor grain, koolthi, cotton seed and salt for the Municipal Bullocks, heifers and horses.

Tender No. 1 A. (alternative tender to No. 1.) for gram (about 5000000 lbs.), bran, (about 550000 lbs.) oil-cakes, rice, barley, toor grain koolthi cottot seed and salt for the Municipal bullockes, heifers and horses.

Tender No: 2 for hay, green grass rice straw for Municipal bullocks, heifers and cows to be supplied in Bombay.

Tender No. 3 for hay lucerne grass and rice straw for cattle, sheep and goats at the Municipal Slaughter Houses at Bandra.

Alt-ernative rates for the supply of ooreed (1) as per sample to be inspected in the office of the Executive Health Officer and (2) of the quality known as Rangoon ooreed should be distinctly specified in Tender No: 1.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued free of charge to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner.

(Sd.) J. E. SANDILANDS,
Executive Health Officer.

Public Health Department,
Bombay January, 1921. 7777

### THE UNION BANK OF INDIA LTD,

NOTICE.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th February, 1921, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Registered Office of the Bank at 7, Merzban Road, Fort, to transcat the following business:—

I To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the period ending 31st December 1920.
II To elect Directors in place of the two Directors retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly.
III To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.
IV To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 26th January, 21, to WEDNESDAY, the 9th February, 1921, both days inclusive.

By order of the Borad.
(Sd.) BISHESHWAR NATH BHARGAVA,
B.A., LL.B.
Secretary.

7, Merzban Road, Fort,
Bombay, 18-1-21.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

### NOTICE.

FOR SALE—SEALED OFFERS will be received by the Director, Royal Indian Marine up to 4 p.m. on 20th January, 1921, for the purchase of Motor Launch No. 411, belonging to His Highness the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior, now lying at the Government Dockyard, Bombay.

2. Particulars of the Launch are as follows:—

DESCRIPTION.—Hull, wood, carvel built, thickness of planking 1¼in., timbers 1½in. by 1½in. spaced 12in. DIMENSIONS.—Length overall 80ft., breadth 12ft.—9in., depth 6ft., draft forward 3ft., aft 4ft. 4 Ins. Sleeping accommodation for 2 people aft with wash place and W.C. and for 8 people forward. Fitted with pantry and oil cooking stove, Dynamo, 80 Volts, 56 amperses and searchlight 10 Ins. diar. ENGINES.—2 No. 6 Cylinders, 10 Ins. diameter and 10 Ins. stroke. Standard Engines using petrol built by Lyons Atlas and Company, Indianapolis, Indiana. DINGHY.—A thin steel plate dinghy is provided with the launch, length 14ft. breadth 3ft.—3in., depth 2ft.

3. Purchaser must remove the vessel from the Government Dockyard or moorings within 14 days of purchase at his own expense and risk. Pending such removal, the vessel will remain in the Dockyard at the purchaser's risk.

4. Twenty-five per cent. of purchase money to be paid immediately on acceptance of tender and the balance within 14 days of purchase and before the vessel is removed from the Government Dockyard.

If the balance is not paid and the vessel not removed within the time specified, the deposit of 25 per cent. will be forfeited for the benefit of the owner and the launch resold.

5. The Director, Royal Indian Marine, does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

6. Application to view the launch may be made to the Commander of the Yard, R. I. M. Dockyard, Bombay, and any further particulars may be obtained from the Director, Royal Indian Marine.

EDWARD HEADLAM,
Captain,
for Director, Royal Indian Marine.
R. I. M. Dockyard,
Bombay, 9th December, 1920. 7028

### ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SERVICE.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the following will be received by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine at his office in the Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Bombay, up to 4 p.m. (Standard Time), on the dates specified:—

PARTICULARS OF TENDERS.

Date of opening Tender, 8th Febry., 1921.

Period of Contract for the year ending 31st March, 1922.

1. For supply of Labour for making and repairing Sails, Awning and Canvas Gear in the Dockyard and loft.
2. For repairing Clews and Splicing Lanyard.
3. For Slinging and Unslinging Hammocks.

Date of opening Tender, 11th Febry., 1921.

4. For repairing and restuffing Troop bedding.
5. For removal of coal ashes including soots clinkers and other refuse, accummulating in the Engine Room and Stockhold and on deck of R. I. M. Vessels.

Date of opening Tender, 15th Febry., 1921.

6. For washing troop beddings and hammocks.
7. For supply of articles of provisions and hospital necessaries.

Date of opening Tender, 19th Febry., 1921.

Period of Contract for the half year ending 30th September, 1921.

8. For supply of Miscellaneous Marine Stores.

All Tenders must be sent by Registered Post.

The quotations must be shown in words as well as in figures.

For particulars se Notice No. 248/Est., dated 10th January, 1921, in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of the 20th and 28th January and 6th and 13th February, 1921.

E. J. HEADLAM,
Captain,
for Director of the Royal Indian Marine. 7771

### LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHAIK MAHOMED SHAIK ADAM and SHAIK GULAM MAHOMED SHAIK BURANUDIN have contracted to sell to our client Dahyabhai Luxmidas Chand the undermentioned property and that all persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon the said lands, hereditaments and premises or any part there of by way of inheritance, gift bequest, charge, mortgage, sale, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required with in 14 days from the date hereof to make the same known in writing to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay or to the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay or to the undersigned at their office within the Fort at 135, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and that otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim if any and the same will be considered as having been waived and Void.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that pieces or parcel or Foras free hold land or ground situate, lying and being at Elphinstone Road, (Carrole Road) without the Fort and in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 5145 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the property of Rajaram Tukaram, on the West partly by the property of Framroz C. Batlivala, and partly by the property of John Joseph Fernandes and others, on the North by the property of Framroz C. Batlivala, on the South by the property of Adamji Dossabhoy and others and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants and which said piece of land as made up of several smaller pieces of land bearing the respective entry and Survey and Pot Nos. and are of the dimensions as described below.

| Entry Nos. | Survey Nos. | Pot Nos. | Admeasurement acres, | Gunthas |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 338D | 280 | 1 (part) | 0 | 30 |
| 1,796K | 281 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 1,798K | 281 | 4 7 11 | 0 | 54 |
| 1,791 | 280 | 1 (part) | 0 | 34 |
| 1,804 | 281 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| ... | 281 | Falni No. 1 (part) | 0 | 15 |

Dated this 17th day of January 1921.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

### WANTED.

WANTED—A GRADUATE, an UNDERGRADUATE, a MATRIC or S. F. for the N. L. High School, Dahanu. Apply to the HON. SECRETARIES, Dahanu (District Thana). 7706

### THE BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS are invited for 100 cards on payment of Rs. 5,000 (rupees five thousand only) each subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. No security is required and all business by the holder of such cards in this Exchange will have to be transacted under the Clearance Rules of this Exchange subject to such changes as may be notified from time to time.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned and applications will be received only up to 31st January, 1921.

By order of Board of Directors,
M. D. DARU.
Secretary.

Medows Street, Fort,
Bombay, dated 22nd December, 1920. 7251

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client SHETH HAJI SAKOOR GANY has yesterday cancelled and revoked the power of Attorney given by him to his Munim and Manager MOHMAD ISMAIL and that the said Mohmad Ismail is no longer in our client employment as Munim Manager or in any other capacity. Any one dealing with the said Mohmad Ismail acting in the name of our said client, shall do so at his own risk.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1921.

PURUSHOTTAMRAI & CO.,
Attorneys for Haji Shakoor Gany.

56, Esplanade Road, Bombay. 7735

## LEGAL NOTICE.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LALLOOBHAI NAGARDAS of Bombay Hindu has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All those pieces or parcels of Government land together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Chapel Road, Bandra in the Registration Sub-district of Bandra, Taluka, Salsette, Zilla Thana, containing by admeasurement 5145 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the property of Rajaram Tukaram, on the West partly by the property of Framroz C. Batlivala, and partly by the property of John Joseph Fernandes and others, on the North by the property of Framroz C. Batlivala, on the South by the property of Adamji Dossabhoy and others and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants and which said piece of land as made up of several smaller pieces of land bearing the respective entry and Survey and Pot Nos. and are of the dimensions as described below.

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MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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### IN TH HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN CO.'S ACT.

VII OF 1913.

and

OF THE STANDARD OIL MILLS CO., LTD (In Liquidation).

Messrs. NENSEY DEVSEY & CO. Petitioners.
and
N. H. MOOS .....Official Liquidator.

THE CREDITORS of the above named Company are required on or before the 1st day of February, 1921, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their attorneys (if any) to the Official Liquidator of the above Company, at his office 57, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, in person or by their attorneys to come in and prove their said debts or claims or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

The 16th day of February, 1921, at 1 o'clock in the noon at the office of the said Liquidator is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated at Bombay this 13th day of January, 1921.

N. H. MOOS,
Official Liquidator.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

### INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE CO. LD.
CALCUTTA.

THE only Indian Company which was able to declare, at the last Actuarial Valuation, the highest Bonus of Rs. 15 per thousand per annum to its Policy-holders—an UNPARALLELED RESULT invites applications for Sole and Special Agencies for the unrepresented places in Bombay, Central India and Rajputana.

SPECIAL TERMS for really good men.

Apply to SECRETARY,
1. Lal Bazar St. (CALCUTTA).

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### THE CURRIMBHOY WOOLEN & SILK MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Currimbhoy Woollen and Silk Mills, Limited, will be held on FRIDAY, the 28th day of January, 1921, at 3 p.m (S. T.) at the registered office of the Company, No. 137, Esplanade Road, Bombay, to consider the matters referred to in the Circular posted to the Shareholders.

By Order of the Board,
CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM & SONS, LTD.,
Agents.

No. 137, Esplanade Road, Bombay,
19th January, 1921.

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### WANTED.

AN expert in geology for geological survey of the Kolhapur State. Apply with testimonials, stating qualifications and terms to the ACTING DIWAN of Kolhapur.

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### THE JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE PETIT INSTITUTE.

### NOTICE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Institute will be held on FRIDAY, 28th January, 1921, at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.) at the Institute Hall to pass the following resolution:—

"The following alteration should be made in Dules No. 5, 6, and 7," for "Rs. 2" substitute "Rs. 3" For Annas Twelve substitute Re. 1 For Annas six" substitute "annas eight," and that the said alteration should come in force from 1st April 1921.

By order of the Managing Committee,
(Sd.) SORAB B. DADYBURJOR
Hon: Secretary.

Bombay, 18th January, 1921.

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## LEGAL NOTICE.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 3484 of 1920.

SALEMAHOMED HAJI AHMED NOORANI, of Bombay Cutchi Memon merchant, residing at Kambeker street, on behalf of himself and all other creditors of Mahomed Cassum Haji Ahmed of Bombay Cutchi Memon merchant who resided at Attar Gully, deceased ........................ Plaintiff.

vs.

1. JILLOOBAI, widow of the said Mahomed Cassum Haji Ahmed, 2. AMMABAI, sister of the said Mahomed Cassum Haji Ahmed of Bombay Cutchi Memon, residing at Attar Gully, in Bombay, and 3. HAJI AHMED HAJI USMAN, Cutchi Memon, Merchant, residing at Mauritius. ..................... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the order made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pratt on the 9th day of December 1920 in the above suit Notice is hereby given under Order 1 Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that the plaintiff abovenamed on behalf of himself and all other creditors of the estate of Mahomed Sassum Haji Ahmed late of Bombay Cutchi Memon piece goods merchant deceased, has filed on the 7th day of December 1920 this suit in this Hon'ble Court against the defendants abovenamed praying for the following and such other or further relief as the case may requires:—

(a) That an account may be taken by and under the directions of this Hon'ble Court of the property movebale and immoveable property of the said Mahomed Cassum Haji Ahmed deceased, and of the debts and liabilities of the deceased and that the same may be administered by and under the directions of this Honourable Court.

(b) That all the directions may be given and orders made for taking such acounts and distributing the estate of the said deceased amongst his creditors.

(c) That a Receiver may be appointed of the estate of the said deceased with all necessary powers to realise the estate and to distribute the same amongst the creditors and other persons entitled thereto.

(d) That the defendants may restrained by an Order and injunction of this Hon'ble Court from disposing of or otherwise dealing with the estate of the said deceased or any part thereof until the final disposal of this suit.

(c) That the creditors who have filed suits against the estate of the deceased may if necessary be restrained from proceeding with their suits or from realising their claims thereunder; and

(f) That the plaintiffs costs of this suit may be provided for; and that the hearing of the said suit has been fixed for the 11th day of April, 1921.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1921.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

Ag. Prothonotary.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,

(Sd.) D. N. D. KHANDALAVALA.

The 17th day of January, 1921.

Messrs. EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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## SALES BY AUCTION.

### BENNET & CO.

On SATURDAY, the 22nd instant at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S. T.).

1 secondhand rubber-tyred victoria in good order.

1 secondhand rubber-tyred vis-a-vis in good order.

1 secondhand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram.

1 Bay horse, quiet in saddle.

AUCTION SALE OF COTTON GLOVES, NAVY BATHING COSTUME & HOSIERY

On SATURDAY, the 22nd instant at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, by order of the Bank concerned and on account and risk of the concerned:—

1 case ladies coloured cotton gloves.

1 case gents white cotton gloves.

6 cases each 50 dozens Navy Bathing costumes.

1 case hosiery.

AUCTION SALE OF 300 CASES SALMON.

On SATURDAY, the 22nd instant at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the Bank concerned and on account and risk of the concerned.

300 cases Talls Brighteye Pink Alaska Salmon.

On SUNDAY, the 23rd January, 1921, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Middle Colaba No. 2, Jairaj House, Ground Floor, very valuable and handsome made to order by Robert, Wimbridge and Mckenzie's household furniture, rich glass crockery and platedware, sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, mirror back side board and dumbwaiters, rich carpets lamps, teapoys, marble top tables, drawing room Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, rocking chairs, silver cabinets, fancy ornaments and vases, electric lamps, and fans, single and double bedsteads, dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, mirror almyrahs, Singapore cane furniture, ice box, glass door book cases, Godrej safe with stand, writing tables, revolving top tables, book stands, bicycle, made to order steel store cupboard, aluminium utensils, etc., etc. The propery of J. Stuart, Esqr., and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF LARGE LOT OF EMPTY LARGE AND SMALL GLASS MEDICINES BOTTLES, JARS, CORKS, ETC., AT CHUCKLA, NEXT TO MESSRS. DEWJEE CANJI AND CO.'S FURNITURE SHOP.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq. the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 3651 of 1919, Bai Joolikhabai v. Hawabai and others, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, on FRIDAY, the 28th January 1921 at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at Chuckla, the stock-in-trade of the business carried on by Hajee Jamal Hajee Ebrahim, deceased, in the name of Hajee Ebrahim Fazal, consisting of a large lot of large and small glass medicine bottles, Eau de Cologne bottles, mixtures bottles, menthol bottles, corks etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

BANNETT & CO.,

Bombay 19th January 1321.

### GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 4927.

AUCTION SALE OF 4 BALES YARN. THIS DAY WEDNESDAY the 19th January, 1921 at 1-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. GANDHI and Co. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at Pydhownie Tambakanta at the shop of Sha Mohanlal Maganlal by his order and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Multani Sindhuram Dunichand.

4 bales yarn including.

1 bale No. 8½ of Kilachand Mill Lbs. 400

3 bales No. 6½ of China Mills each of Lbs. 400.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

NOTICE.

Auction Sale of an immovable property at Maturpacady, Mazagaon, advertised for sale this day is POSTPONED until further notice.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 19th January, 1921.

### MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
52, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will on FRIDAY, the 21st January, 1921, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at their Sale Rooms the following:—

By order of Mr. Jehangir R. Parekh and on account and at the risk of the defaulting indentor Mr. Currimbhoy Nabobhoy of 170 Shaik Memon Street.

Ex. s. s. SPARTA.

11 cases enamel:—Sultan Green, Trime Red and Blue Tint:—

By order of the Bank concerned and on account and at the risk of the concerned:

1 case 24 enamel hides (X Grain and S Grain) at room N. of the G. W. Hotel Building, Apollo Street at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) by order of N. H. Moos, Esqr., the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 2660 of 1920 Kisanchand v. Jesinghbhai:—Office writing tables, chairs, typewriter, book shelves, and a wooden partition fitted with ground glass.

SALE BY ORDER OF THE CONTROLLER, (SALES), BOARD OF INDUSTRIES AND MUNITIONS.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will sell by order of the Controller (Sales), Board of Industries and Munitions, sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th January, 1921 at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Government Stores Depot, Hajee Bunder, Sewree, following:—

Files; steel wire; drills; steel tools; cocks brass; plumb bobs; coir cordage; tools begs; blocks swage; chisels; wire cutters; carpenters braces and ratchet, buckets, glasses gauge and other surplus stores.

On account and risk of the Bombay Punjab Agency.

2478 mule kegs.

On account and risk of Lallabhai Amichand 1461 mule kegs.

SORABJI COWASJI & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 19th January, 1921.

## THE WEATHER.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Jan. 17.

No rain has fallen. Temperature is low in Baluchistan, but high in the central parts of the country, where the weather is slightly unsettled.

Forecast:—Few light showers in Central Provinces and extreme south.

### DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 18th January 1921, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly clouded at Delhi, but are clear elsewhere. Humidity is in defect at Rawalpindi and Hissar. Day temperature is higher than usual in the south-east; night temperature is nearly normal over the division.

The United Provinces.—The sky is heavily clouded at Allahabad and a very light fall of rain is reported from that station. Humidity is in defect at Agra and Jhansi. Both day and night temperatures are above the average.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear and the air is drier than usual. Day temperature is above the average at Jaipur, but below it at Jacobabad; night temperature is lower than usual in Sind and at Mount Abu.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are heavily clouded at Indore and Surat and lightly clouded in Kathiawar. Humidity is in excess at Ahmedabad and Neemuch, is nearly normal at Bhuj and is in defect elsewhere. Day temperature is above the average at Indore; night temperature is above normal at Indore and Veraval but is below it at Bhuj.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are heavily clouded at Jubbulpore, Hoshangabad, Khandwa and Amraoti and lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in defect at Hoshangabad. Both day and night temperature are higher than usual, the excess above the average being considerable in the case of the latter.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded and at Bombay and Mormugao the air is drier than usual. Day temperature is nearly normal; night temperature is slightly above the average in the north of the division.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear in the south Bombay Deccan, but lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is generally indefect. Temperature is higher than usual both by day and by night.

General Remarks.—A light fall of rain is reported from Colombo and skies are in general moderately clouded over the Peninsula and the Central Provinces. Temperature remains high in the central parts of the reporting area where weather is slightly unsettled.

Forecast.—A few light falls of rain may occur in the extreme south and in the Central Provinces.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 17th January 1921.

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### OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 HOURS ON TUESDAY, THE 18th JAN. 1921.

| STATIONS | Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours. | Temp. in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours | Humidity: 8 hrs. | Rainfall: Past 24 hours | Rainfall: Total, 1st June to date. | Rainfall: Departure, 1st June to date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERSIAN GULF— | | | | 8.07 | | [illegible] |
| Bushire | — | 61 | 87 | 0.04 | 52.0 | —3.8 |
| Do. (12th) | .. | 80 | 6 | — | 55.0 | —1.99 |
| Jask | | | | | | |
| Do. ( ) | 69.5 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Muskat | .. | — | | — | — | — |
| Do. (12th) | .. | — | 64 | 0.02 | 65.[illegible] | — |
| PUNJAB— | | | | 0.11 | 47 2 | |
| Multan | 76.5 | 65 | 62 | 0 | 43 0 | —0.21 |
| Rawalpindi | 75 6 | 51 | 62 | 0.08 | 86 4 | —1 08 |
| Lahore | 75 6 | 76 | | 9 | 48 1 | —0 6[illegible] |
| Hissar | 8 9 | 42 | | 5 | 46.0 | —1 [illegible] |
| Ambala | 6[illegible] 7 | 54 | | | | —0 85 |
| Delhi | [illegible]7 5 | 42 | | 2 | 51 8 | —0.69 |
| UNITED PROVINCES | | | | 5 | 55 1 | |
| Agra | 79 1 | 48 | | 3 | 56 0 | —1 6 |
| Mainpuri | [illegible] 6 | 74 | | 2 | [illegible] 5 | —0 67 |
| Jhansi | 75 [illegible] | 7[illegible] | | 8 | 50 9 | —0 98 |
| Cawnpore | 79 8 | 36 | | | | —1 02 |
| Allahabad | 81 1 | 54 | | 2 | [illegible] 9 6 | —0.21 |
| SIND AND RAJPUTANA | | | | 0.18 | 42 4 | |
| Jacobabad | 56 0 | 48 | — | 3 | 53 8 | —0 [illegible]3 |
| Karachi | [illegible]0 6 | 50 | — | 5 | 45 8 | —0 65 |
| Ajmer | 82 0 | 60 | — | 2 | 1 1 | —0.8[illegible] |
| Jaipur | 8[illegible] [illegible] | 43 | — | 6 | 54.0 | —0 52 |
| Kotah | 73 [illegible] | 50 | — | | | —0.41 |
| Mount Abu | 73 5 | 88 | — | | | —[illegible].12 |
| GUJRAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST— | | | | 8 | [illegible]7 8 | |
| Bhuj | 78.6 | 37 | — | 6 | [illegible] | —[illegible] 10 |
| Dwarka | 6[illegible] 8 | [illegible] | — | 5 | [illegible]9 [illegible] | —2.[illegible]4 |
| Veraval | [illegible]9 9 | 81 | — | 8 | 60 [illegible] | —[illegible] 2. |
| Rajkot | 74 8 | 87 | — | 8 | 5[illegible].[illegible] | —2.37 |
| Bhavnagar Para | [illegible]4 8 | 33 | — | 8 | [illegible]9.[illegible] | —2. |
| Surat | 74 1 | 60 | — | 9 | 50 [illegible] | —2.2[illegible] |
| Ahmedabad | 66 4 | [illegible]2 | — | [illegible] | 51.[illegible] | —2.1[illegible] |
| Deesa | [illegible]8 8 | 85 | — | 6 | 4[illegible] 7 | —0.1[illegible] |
| Neemuch | 80.7 | 61 | — | | | —2 4[illegible] |
| Indore | [illegible] [illegible] | 49 | — | 2 | 5[illegible] 6 | —2 85 |
| CENTRAL PROVINCES | | | | 8 | 5[illegible].4 | |
| Jubbulpore | 87 4 | 69 | — | 6 | — | —1 2[illegible] |
| Saugor | 70 8 | 64 | — | 8 | 68.[illegible] | —1 3[illegible] |
| Hoshangabad | 88.1 | — | | | 53 5 | —1. |
| Khandwa | 8[illegible] 0 | 53 | | 3 | 6[illegible] [illegible] | —0 [illegible]6 |
| Akola | 9[illegible] [illegible] | 80 | | 8 | 58 6 | —1.3 |
| Amraoti | 9[illegible].8 | 84 | | [illegible] | [illegible]1 8 | —1 |
| Nagpur | 91 0 | 65 | | [illegible] | 67 6 | —1.5 |
| Chanda | [illegible]8 0 | [illegible]2 | | | | —1 1[illegible] |
| Raipur | 8 0 | 5 | | | | —0 [illegible]4 |
| KONKAN— | | | | 2 | 68 3 | |
| Bombay | 4 [illegible] | | | 8 | 68 3 | |
| Ratnagiri | 89 9 | 82 | | 0.16 | [illegible]7.6 | —0 04 |
| Marmugao | 80.3 | 16 | | 8 | [illegible]3 9 | —0 7 |
| Karwar | 9[illegible] 7 | [illegible] | | | | —[illegible] 0 |
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| BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD— | | | | 8 | 5[illegible] [illegible] | |
| Malegaon | 81 3 | 3 | | | 61 8 | 0 94 |
| Ahmednagar | [illegible]2 1 | 5[illegible] | | | 58 1 | 1 0 |
| Poona | [illegible]1.5 | 6 | | 2 03 | 58 8 | —1 [illegible] |
| Sholapur | 92 4 | 9 | | | [illegible]9 [illegible] | —1 [illegible]4 |
| Bijapur | [illegible].4 | [illegible] | | 8 07 | 59 2 | —1 1[illegible] |
| Belgaum | [illegible]8 7 | 40 | — | | 61 [illegible] | —[illegible] |
| Aurangabad | 9 4 | 8[illegible] | — | [illegible] | [illegible]8 [illegible] | —1 1 |
| Nizamabad (Indur) | 9[illegible] [illegible] | [illegible] | | | 68.[illegible] | —[illegible].8[illegible] |
| Hyderabad | 90 0 | 81 | | | | —1 07 |
| MALABAR AND CEYLON | | | | | 67.9 | |
| Mangalore | [illegible]1 [illegible] | 46 | | [illegible] | 6[illegible] 9 | |
| Calicut | 86 5 | [illegible]2 | | | 75.1 | +2 35 |
| Cochin | 87 0 | [illegible]7 | — | [illegible] 90 | 73.8 | —2.[illegible] |
| Colombo | 83 4 | 91 | — | 20 82 | | —5 [illegible] |
| | | | 0.06 | | | +5 18 |
| MADRAS EXCLUDING MALABAR AND MYSORE— | | | | 9.62 | | |
| [illegible] | | 76 | | 2 | 62 7 | —5.59 |
| Cuddapah | 84 1 | 68 | | [illegible] | [illegible]1.7 | —[illegible] 7 |
| Bellary | [illegible]0 | [illegible]8 | | 81 | [illegible]5 [illegible]8.8 | —[illegible] |
| Cuddapah | [illegible]8 8 | [illegible]2 | | 2 72 | 76 1 | +[illegible]1 8[illegible] |
| Madras | 8 | [illegible]8 | 0.08 | [illegible] | 67.5 | — 81 |
| Bangalore | 8 3 | 69 | | 0 32 | [illegible] 8 | 16 |
| Coimbatore | 87 0 | 96 | 0.[illegible] | 61 | 70.1 | +8 15 |
| Trichinopoly | 86.[illegible] | [illegible] | 0 20 | | 74 8 | —[illegible] 07 |
| Vizagapatam | 83 4 | 72 | .30 08 | | | |

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# Correspondence

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## POSTAL NEGLIGENCE.

The following has been sent to us for publication.—

To,

The Post Master General,

Bombay.

—Sir,—We had addressed a complaint to you on 612-20, about the irregularity of the present postal service which has been acknowledged by you on 11.12 20 per No. 23423 and you state that the matter will have immediate attention; but so far it seems no improvement has been made.

Herewith we send you a telegram No. 3853/30 addressed to us, which has been received in Bombay on 30-12-20, but it has been delivered to us on 7-1.21, You will see from it that our constituent advises us to honour his hundi for Rs. 1,400.

As you know it is a custom that an advice is sent immediately by a letter when hundies are drawn, but such letter was not received by us, (it must have been miscarried or misdelivered) and we informed our constituent as soon as the hundi was presented to us, and asked for his advice or instructions, to which it seems he had sent the present telegram.

The said telegram as stated above was delivered to us too late with the result that the said hundi could not be paid in due time (three days after the presentation) and it was returned to the drawee with the endorsement "dishonoured."

You will have an idea what this means It means loosing credit and paying interests and other Nikrai Sikrai charges unnecessarily. But what has that to do with you? You are not suffering thereby.

One registered letter containing very important documents has been sent from BEZWADA in the name of our Ramji Bharmal, on or about 22-12-20 but as yet it has not reached here, and the workis badly suffering through the want of these documents. How many instances like this you want?

We have sent summons from the High Court, Bombay by registered post before a fortnight, to near places, but as yet we do not know what has become of them. Whether they have been delivered or refused or what?

Please arrange something better now, at least as new year begins, and save us from this unbearable irregularity.—Yours, etc.

I. E. BHARMAL SHRIPAL.

Dana Bander, Post No. 3.

Jan. 8, 1921.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It was on the 3rd December last, that a V.P. intimation was lying at my residence 179 Kalbadevi Road addressed to Gandhi Hindi Poostak Bhandar which I forwarded on the following day to the Presidency Postmaster.

I am enclosing herewith the acknowledgment which I received yesterday the 14th Jan. 1921, from the Post master. It bears stamps of 6th December of G.P.O. and also of Kalbadevi Post Office of 14th January, 1921

The mismanagement of the Postal Department is very well known to the public. Letters of parties are delivered most irregularly and after a considerable period unknown to any other country in the world, but a letter from Postal Department to be delivered to a party from Fort to Kalbadevi should take a month and a quarter is nothing short of Criminal Negligence on the part of the obstinate bureaucracy of the Postal Dept.—Yours, etc.

L. P. J.

## THE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

### AN APPEAL TO RANGERS OF INDIA AND BURMA,

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is a world-wide cry to form associations in every department and I consider it ripe time for the members of the Subordinate Forest Service to be awakened from their inactivity to take up the necessary steps for moving with the present times. When the Medicals, Postmen and Telegraphists, Clerks and Teachers have formed or are on their way towards the establishment of associations, it is but natural nay a necessity for the Range Forest Officers of all the Provinces to form one in a body as early as possible.

Of course, it is a settled fact that "Rome was not built in a day," likewise, an association of the Range Forest Officers of the whole of India and Burma cannot be the achievement of a single day nor of a few months. Still that some Rangers have realised the importance of such a brotherhood and have taken the first move towards it is a fact to be welcomed and applauded.

The Rangers of the Bombay Presidency had started with associations for each circle which were later on amalgamated into one and the first conference was held at Poona on the 26th, 27th and 28th December 1920, when many questions appertaining to the widening of the association and the furthering of the prospects of the members of the Subordinate Forest Service were discussed at length, and resolutions passed.

Now it remains for the Rangers of the different Provinces to follow in the footsteps of their brethren in the Bombay Presidency and to hold communications with every Province with the main object of forming "The Association of the Range Forest Officer of India and Burma.—Yours, etc.

A. PAIS.

Ranger (Bombay Presidency).

## "THE NEW MENACE."

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Your thoughtful, instructive and illuminating leader of the 15th instant under the heading of the "New Menace" must be read and carefully pondered over by every patriotic Indian no matter what his opinions may be. For, sir, we are now confronted with issues of such sinister magnitude to our beloved Motherland that all the enthusiastic gushings about the blessings accruing from the newly Reformed Councils and the appointments of Indian Ministers with portfolios of Excise and Education etc., evaporate, and grim reality shows us how mighty and powerful the Dominions are and to what helplessness and impotence the Indians have been reduced. Speaking in the South African Parliament in September 19, General Smut said "we have received a position of absolute equality and freedom not only among other states of the empire but among other nations of the world." This equally applies to Canada, Australia, New Zealand and other smaller white portions of the empire. It means that each of the states can regulate its foreign policy according to its requirements and not according to the requirements of England. If can, if dissatisfied with the work of the accredited imperial British Agent in a foreign country appoint its own agent to receive direct instructions to act upon from its cabinet. Every Dominion has absolute control of its army, navy, ports and communications and enjoys complete legislative autonomy in internal as well as external matters. Thus Canada and South Africa can legislate against non-white members of the Empire, can turn out bag and baggage Indians and others domiciled there for years, while the secretary of State for India and the Indian and Imperial Governments will have to sit helpless and console the Indians with platitudes about the beauty of forgiveness and forgetfulness. Canadians and Australians after passing the I.C.S. and other examinations can come in shoals and be appointed as Collectors and judges, can draw handsome salaries and pensions while Indians cannot go there except as "coolies' and humble drudges and that to at the sweet will and pleasure of the white masters.

With a stroke of the pen Australia can sever its connection with the British Empire and set up a republic or a limited monarchy as she pleases and there is no law or Rowlatt Act to coerce her into submission. But if India pleads for equal partnership a multitude of laws like so many swords of Damocles are hanging over her devoted head. The white portions of the Empire while completely independent are not satisfied but insist on having a share in the governance of the non-white portion which before the war was the task of England alone, and they have been admitted as equal members having equal votes rights and privileges in the firm of the "British Empire Co." so that India in future instead of being the sole asset of Britain will be the property of a limited Company consisting of England, Scotland, Canada, Australia New Zealand and South Africa. And yet there are Indians who burying their heads ostrich-like among the preambles and technicalities of the new Reform Act delude themselves and say that they are safe and free. Is not this a sort of stage enacted liberty for they have no army or navy of their own, no voice in the guidance of the foreign policy of their country and no power to retaliate even against such an insignificant Government as Fiji which oppresses their fellow-countrymen? Some of us who are transported to the seventh heaven of bliss at the appointments of Sir Ali Iman and the redoubtable knight of the Cricket field as the accredited (or rather nominated) agents of India to the League of Nations at Geneva no doubt see in this plurality of masters a sign of democratic progress and the rule of majority. o They are welcome to their opinion but I with my obtuse intelligence can call it nothing else but a case of polyandry.—Yours, etc.

HAKIM RAMLAL RAMNARAIN.

28 Frere Road.

Bombay, Jan. 17.

## BOMBAY TIME OR STANDARD TIME ?

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Referring to the controversy of Mr Moos and Mr. Murzban, will you kindly spare some space in your esteemed paper.

Both have fundamentally erred or purposely concealed the true facts before the Corporators and public.

I request both of them to go into the history of Bombay Time and its retention by that Great revered leader of India (Sir) Perozsha Mehta.

We know we have short memories, but can we so early forget the Curzonian Regime and his Curzonian Time and that Caucus Party that were arrayed against our leaders.—Yours, etc.

M. D.

# COMMERCIAL.

## CABLE QUOTATIONS.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 13th.

**FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—**

| Months. | To-days prices. |
|---|---|
| Jan. | 10.42 |
| Feb. | — |
| Mar. | 10.52 |
| April | — |
| May | 10.57 |
| June | — |
| July | 10.62 |
| Aug. | — |
| Sept. | — |
| Oct. | — |
| Nov. | — |
| Dec. | — |

Deloyed in transmissiod.

Prices taken at 10-10 a. m. nearest actual values.

Liverpool, Jan. 17th.

**FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—**

| Months. | To-days price. |
|---|---|
| Jan. | — |
| Feb. | — |
| Mar. | 10.89 |
| Apl. | — |
| May | 10.98 |
| June | — |
| July | 11.03 |
| Aug. | — |
| Sep. | — |
| Oct. | 10.93 |
| Nov. | — |
| Dec. | 10.83 |
| Opening Egyptian futures | |
| Mar. | 18-25 |
| May. | 18-60 |

Prices taken at 10-10 a. m. nearest actual values.

**AMERICAN MARKETS,**

New York, Jan. 17th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Futures at New York March | 16.35 |
| " " " May | 16.34 |
| " " " July | 16.46 |

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 13th

| Months. | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| Jan. | 10.64 |
| Mar. | 10.67 |
| May | 10.73 |
| July | 10.78 |

## BOMBAY MARKETS

### COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

Jan. 18.

The Marwari Bazar opened this morning for Fully Good Mg. Broach at Rs. 340, and gradually declined till Rs. 333, which was the rate at 3 p.m. It then again advanced to Rs. 336 and finally closed at Rs. 333½. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 333 and advanced up to Rs. 335 and closed at Rs. 333.

Our market for ready cotton was steady yesterday, but the inquiry was limited and about 1,500 bales are reported to have changed hands.

**CLOSING QUOTATIONS 5-30 P.M.**

Bombay, Jan. 18th.

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Fully Good Broach | April-May | 333 |
| Fully Good Bengal | Mar. | 2 3 |
| Fine Oomras | March | 26. |

### COTTON CONTRACTS BOARDS QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 18th.

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Fully Good M. G. Bengal | March | 213 |
| Fully Good M. G. Broach | Apr-May | 333 |
| Fine M. G. Oomras | March | 252 |

### SPOT QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Jan 17th

| Description | Superfine | Fine. | F.G. | Good. | Delivery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F.G. Bengal | 240 | 225 | 210 | | Ready |
| F.G. Sind Punjab | 240 | 225 | 210 | | " |
| F.G. Oomra No. 4 | — | 255 | 243 | | " |
| F.G. Central P No. 1 | 315 | 305 | 293 | | " |
| F.G. Central P No. 2 | 195 | 180 | 258 | | " |
| F.G. Khandeish No. 6 | — | 220 | 208 | | " |

**RECEIPTS.**

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. on 17th Jan. 1921.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton | 12744 Bales |
| Wheat | 4004 Cwts |
| Linseed | 1490 " |
| Rape, etc. | 491 " |
| Gingellyseed | 809 " |
| Poppyseed | Nil |
| Groundnuts | 2107 " |
| Castorseed | 280 " |
| Gram | 396 " |
| Myrabollams | 4484 " |
| Cottonseed | 3783 " |
| Cowraseed | 4535 " |
| Jam | 713 " |
| Juwar | 1473 " |
| Masur | Nil " |
| Barley | 237 " |
| Bajree | 4424 " |
| Daal | 2278 Tons. |

**BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.**

Bombay, Jan. 18th 1921.

| | Market Rates |
|---|---|
| Bank Telegraphic | 1-5 1/4 |
| Bank Demand | 1-5 8/16 |
| Do. Acceptance 3m/s | 1-6 1/4 |
| Fcs. Demand | 436 |
| American Dollars | 384 |
| Hongkong | 214 |
| Shanghai | 393 |
| Japan | 180 |
| Singapore | 163 1/2 |

Market Steady.

**METALS.**

[illegible] the Brass and Copper Daily Quotations

Jan. 18th 1921.

| | per maund. | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | 5/8 | 83 | 4 | 0 |
| Do. | 1 | 85 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. | 1½ | 83 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. | 1 1/2 | 83 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. | 1½ | 82 | 8 | 0 |
| Do. | 3 | 82 | 8 | 0 |

**COPPER RATES**

Jan. 18th 1921

| | per maund. | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Copper | 5/4 | 79 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. | 1 | 84 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. | 1½ | 84 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. | 1 3/4 | 84 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. | 2 | 84 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. | | 84 | 0 | 0 |
| Japanese Copper Bars | | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Peach [illegible] | | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| [illegible] | | 51 | 8 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | | 85 | 0 | 0 |
| Lead | | 69 | 8 | [illegible] |

**WHEAT AND SEEDS**

The Bombay Wheat and Seeds daily Quotations [illegible]

Bombay, Jan. 18th 1921 6 30 p.m.

| Ready | Bazaar Terms Rs. | a. | p. | Mill Delivery Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat White, Delhi 76-88 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | [illegible] |
| " " Cawnpore 70 88 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | [illegible] |
| " Karachi Bangle | 63 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | [illegible] |
| Rapeseed, Brown Delhi | 11 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 0 |
| " " Cawnpore | 11 | 15 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 0 |
| " Yellow Cawnpore | 12 | 4 | 0 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Linseed, Brown Bold | 13 | 0 | [illegible] | 13 | 12 | [illegible] |
| " " Thin | 12 | 4 | [illegible] | 13 | 8 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] White 25-15 | 7 | 6 | [illegible] | 7 | 0 | [illegible] |
| Gajar 75-28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 0 |
| Gajar 89-89 | 8 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Black | 14 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Poppyseed, White | 14 | 4 | [illegible] | 15 | 4 | [illegible] |
| Groundnuts | 63 | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | |
| Cottonseed | 8 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 8 | [illegible] |
| Gram | 8 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| [illegible] | 4 | 9 | [illegible] | 9 | 8 | 0 |
| [illegible] | 34 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| [illegible] | Rs. | a. | p. | | | |
| Wheat May | 9 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| Linseed May | 14 | 3 | 6 | | | |

**DAILY COTTON REPORT**

Bombay's—Jan. 18th 1921.

American Rates Rulings Liverpool.

New York—New Orleans.

May 16.23
July 16.33
Oct, Jan. 17.65
Mar. 16.22

Waidas in Marwadi Bazar growth -May—3 1/3 July

Broach open F.G.M.G.—close. 333.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bengal Open | — | 218 |
| Bengal Close | — | 213 |
| Oomra Open | — | 268 |
| Oomra Close | — | 261 |

Our opinion. Ready cotton had an enquiry and market was very steady.

Forward opened with increased prices soepressed afterward on heavy sales from speculators

## MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Jan. 18.

Bars Gold ready, Rs. 27/4.
Bars Silver ready, Rs. 97/8.

EXCHANGE.

T T on London, 1/5¼.
D D on London, 1/5-5/16.
3 M/st D A, 1/6-1/8.
D D on Paris, Francs 426.
3 M/st D A, Francs 461.
T T on Japan, Rs. 180.
60 D/st D P, Rs. 163.
American Cross Rate, Dollars 3.75.
Paris Cross Rate, Francs 61.46.
London Silver Spot D, 39-7/8.
London Silver Forward D. 39½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent War Loan, 99.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1920-22, 77.
4 per cent Conversion Loan, 65.
4 per cent Terminable Loan, 93.
3½ per cent Paper, 57.
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974, 62.
6 per cent Port Trust due 1930, 96.
4 per cent Municipal due 1974, 62.
6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49, 96.
4 per cent Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974, 62.
5 per cent Municipal Tansa, 90.
5 per cent Municipal Sanitary, 91¼ to 92¼.

BANK RATES.

Bank of Bombay, 7 per cent.
Bank of Bengal, 7 per cent
Bank of Madras, 7 per cent.

SHARES.

The market was closed to-day.

**COLOUR-MARKET,**

Jan. 18.

Since last two weeks the business is dull. The expectations of the merchants for a healthy demand is frustrated. General tone is fairly well maintained; purchasers getting concession rates.

The quotations are:—
Congo Red, Rs. 4 to 4-12 per lb.
Magenta Crystals, Rs. 16 to 20 per lb.
Crysophinine, Rs. 6 to 7 per lb.
Metanil Yellow, Rs. 7 per lb.
Methyl Violet, Rs. 9 per lb
Malachite Green, Rs. 10 per lb.
Victoria Blue 2B, Rs. 14 per lb.
Sulphur Black, Rs. 2 to 2-12 per lb.
Alizarine 20 per cent Ger, Rs. 250 to 300 per cwt.

**MILL-STORES,**

Jan. 18.

There was little excitement in the market. The values kept steady and quiet. Business transacted, too, was rather below normal. Home offers have been coming in freely. The rates are as under:—

Healds Rs. 3; Reeds As. 5; Roller Cloth Rs. 8; Clearer Cloth Rs. 8; Roller Skins Rs. 90/100; Picking Bands Rs. 2-12; Pickers No. 4 Rs. 65/80; Buffers Rs. 2; Slubbings Jap Rs. 55; Rowings Rs. 40; Slubbings Eng Rs. 90.

**CHEMICALS.**

Jan. 18.

Bleaching Powder and Caustic Soda continued active. U. A. Bleaching is now quoted at nearly Rs. 29; whereas, Caustic Soda is quoted at Rs. 33; Zinc Chloride has poor demand. Sodium Sulphide fluctuates between Rs. 35 and 50 per cwt. Bichromate of Potash, Soda, Aniline and Antimony Salts had no changes in values. The other chemicals kept steady in rates.

# SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**

Jan. 18

S S Bankura, Brabham, Busreh.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
S S Cannanore, Fakira, Alleppy.
S S Aragaz, Borland, Abadan
S S Elysia, Caithness, Liverpool.
S S Karagola, Cutbush, Durban etc.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Karachi for Coast Ports.
Steamer Chakdara for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Shwedagon for Rangoon.
Steamer Karmala for China.
Steamer Risaldar for Calcutta.

S S Bankura:—The B I S N Co's steamer Bankura, 1905 tons, Captain Brabham, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh, with a general cargo and 196 passengers.

S S Clan Stuart:—The Clan Line steamer Clan Stuart, 3638 tons, Captain C Edward, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Glasgow etc. with a general cargo.

S S Aragaz:—The W and A Graham Co's steamer Aragaz, 3074 tons, Captain A A Borland, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Abadan, with ballast.

S S Elysia:—The Anchor Line steamer Elysia, 3970 tons, Captain J B Caithness, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Liverpool etc. with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Karagola:—The B I S N Co's African mail steamer Karagola, 3647 tons, Captain H M Cutbush, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Durban etc. with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

**EXPORT.**

Jan. 18.

S S Elysia for Liverpool:—100 bales cotton, Latham Abercrombie and Co; 7 bales cotton, V Nanji.

S S Mandala for Antwerp:—330 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 1084 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

S S Karmala for Kobe:—600 bales cotton, Gosho K Kaisha; 1200 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, Sassoon J David and Co; 100 bales cotton, Currimbhoy and Co; 100 bales cotton, C Bomanji and Co; 100 bales cotton, N Fatehally and Co; 500 bales cotton, Yokohama K Kaisha.

S S Karmala for Shanghai:—50 bales cotton yarn, Killachand Devchand and Co; 2500 bales cotton, Toyo M Kaisha.

S S Karmala for Hongkong:—321 bales cotton, E D Sassoon and Co.

S S Karmala for Osaka:—500 bales cotton, Gosho K Kaisha; 500 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha.

S S Alipore for Shanghai:—1000 bales cotton, Toyo M Kaisha.

S S Alipore for Kobe:—300 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 100 bales cotton, R D Tata and Co; 200 bales cotton, Teekoku M K Kaisha; 100 bales cotton, Currimbhoy and Co; 300 bales cotton, Gosho K Kaisha; 100 bales cotton, Hukhmichand Rambhagat and Co; 1000 bales cotton, Toyo M Kaisha; 300 bales cotton Ozu Burin and Co.

S S Alipore for Osaka:—200 bales cotton Yokohama K Kaisha; 600 bales cotton, Toyo M Kaisha; 300 bales cotton, R D Tata and Co.

**IMPORT.**

Jan. 18.

S S West Kasson from San Francisco, Agents Shaw Wallace and Co:—883 cases canned fruits, 65 bags green tea, 200 cases canned salomon, 25 cases canned asparagues, 25 cases canned peaches, 25 cases canned apricots.

S S Alipore from London, Agents Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co:—57 barrels grapes, 12 cases felt hats, 20 cases food, 15 cases leather goods, 3 cases plums, 631 cases whisky, 7572 cases brandy, 13 cases soap, 22 packages paint, 25 packages gin, 31 cases empty bottles, 53 cases chocolate, 36 bales paper, 60 cases beer, 343 cases milk, 25 cases wine, 29 casks gum powder, 109 cases cotton, 793 cases window glass.

S S Nairung from Calcutta, Agents British India S N Co:—5402 tons coal.

S S Nirvana from Rangoon, Agents B I S N Co:—118673 bags rice, 500 bags W millets, 3080 bags W beans, 519 bags green mung.




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# SPORTING NEWS.

## TO-DAY'S RACES.

### SELECTIONS BY "NEMO."

VERGE will take some beating in the Doncaster Plate TROSTAN and BLACK WALNUT are two safe places.

VIOLA can do the trick in the Ayrshire Plate, JOHNNIE H and BELVEDERE will be knocking at the door.

MILLMOUNT is well-handicapped in the Rockhampton Plate and must render a good account of himself after his successes in Calcutta. FOOTMAN and GUNDA ought to repay place backers.

DIALECT looks a good thing in the Selling Handicap AMPANDA and LUCKY QUEEN should be placed.

KARIKATA, MENTOR and ANXIOUS are three good milers meeting at their home distances in the Mahim Plate.

KARAM will walk the 1ST Division of the Bellasis Plate, MY ROYAL and TAWDRY will be in the picture.

MAGDALA, MOON, and BEADMAKER are three consistent performers in the 2nd Division of the Mahim Plate.

HONEYSUCKLE will sweeten the pockets of his followers, PALEFACE and SAMMY ought to get places in the 3rd Division of the Mahim Plate.

### 10TH EXTRA MEETING.

#### ENTRIES.

To be run on Saturday, 22nd January:—
Entries closed at 4 p.m., Monday, 17th January.

THE WELLINGTON PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Mr J L Ainsworth's Giacomi.
Mrs J L Ainsworth's Little Nan.
Mr R S Captain's Senparison.
Mr Humble's Christmas Holiday.
Mr R H Gahagan's Ardvreck.
Mr Hastings' Love Glass.
Messrs Hastings and Guthrie's Thunder.
Mr G E D Langley's Treddle.
Mr Frank's Brendan.
Mr R R S's Mademoiselle Foch.
Mr R R S's Gadtuna.
Mr Kelso's Plaxtol.
Mr M Goculdass' Roubaix.
Mr M Goculdass' Caligula.
Mr M Goculdass' William the Beau.

THE FLEMINGTON PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Mr J L Ainsworth's Giacomi.
Mr F G Kennedy's Dori.
Mr Humble's Christmas Holiday.
Mr Hastings' Love Glass.
Messrs Hastings and Guthrie's Veiled Certainty.
Mr Kelso's Plaxtol.
Mr R R S's Gadtuna.
Mr R R S's Cyanite.
Mr M Goculdass' Silver Saint.
This race is declared void.

THE ROSTRUM SELLING PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr S A Wahed's Saunterer.
Mr Hastings' Easter Holiday.
Mr Pine's Penny Pie.
Mr Pine's Jacky Firth.
Mr M C Patel's My Patsey.
Mr T Harrison's Gavrelle.
Mr G E D Langley's Cymar.
Mr A J De Souza's Claim A.
Mr Frank's Millmount.
Mr W H Atkinson's Elyra.
Mr Pine's Japanese Pine.
Miss A R D'Avoine's Kilbay.
Mr R R S's Cyanite.
Mr R R S's Footman.
Mr M Goculdass' White Bell.
Mr M Goculdass' Dialect.
Mr M Goculdass' Gipsy's Advice.

THE MOHAMMERAH PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Mr Rose's Red Cross.
Mr J K Iran's Bhookhri.
Messrs Ahmed Hazamy and Smile's Fury.
Messrs Ahmed Hazamy and Sattar's Ferry Boat.
Mr S N Mahomed's Resident.
Mr Ali bin Talib's Khundil.
Mr Noble's Warminster.
Mr Noble's Dublin.
Mr M Goculdass' Four Aces.
Mr M Goculdass' Mechanic.
Messrs Hastings and Guthrie's Tit Bits.
Messrs J F Caesar and J Fiske's Diamond King.
Mr Smile's Summerton.
Mr Smile's Khalian.
Messrs A A Anjan and Syed Ahmed's Defender.
The Uvaraja of Kolhapur's Dartmoor.
The Uvaraja of Kolhapur's Waterloo.
Genl Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's Marmora.

THE VARSOVA PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs (Straight).

Mr F G Kennedy's Piccolo.
Mrs J L Ainsworth's Verna.
Mr J Rustomjee's Overseas.
Mr J Rustomjee's Lucky Queen.
Mr Bullion's Miraballe.
Mr Bullion's Miss Glad Eyes.
Mr H B Shroff's Glenoma.
Mr H B Shroff's Ho Ho.
Mr J N De Souza's Elpheme.
Mr Goodwill's Deslin.
Mr. Ahmed Hazamy's Winnie B.
Mr Rose's Vlinger.
Mr Mink's Precise.
Mr R S Captain's Tasty.
Mr S D Magarabi's Fine Trout.
Mr A S Fezi's Cork Glass.
Mr R H Gahagan's Whit Week.
Messrs Noble and H B Sorabjee's Hibernia.
Mr Noble's Barto.
Mr Sangidas Jesiram's Box O' Tricks.
Mr Sangidas Jesiram's Walhachin.
Mr Sangidas Jesiram's Ragazzo.
Mr Hastings' Laranja.
Mr Pine's Pine Box.
Mr T Harrison's Gavrelle.
Mr Gold's Leicester Square.
Messrs Hastings and Guthrie's Renette.
Mr M H Sanjana's Milk Maid.
Mr Heath's South Notts.
Mr Heath's She She.
Mr Darcy's Allensmore.
Mr S A Yezdi's Lady Changeful.
Mr M M Esfani's Minden Chief.
Mr R P S's Caraway
Mr Kelso's Huon River.
Mr Kelso's Old Sport.
Mr M Goculdass' Dialect.

THE MUSCAT PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Messrs Ahmed Hazamy and Sattar's Jupiter.
Messrs Ahmed Hazamy and Smile's Wordi.
Mr Ahmed Hazamy's Mohican.
Mr Abdul Karim Dakayel's Yorick.
Mr Abdul Karim Dakayel's Vagrant.
Messrs H Kadum and Smile's Silver Grey.
Mr Abbas Rehman's Hoomayun.
Mr M Nusserwanjee's Woodrow.
Mr S R A Wahab's Dreadnought.
Mr Sulleman Ghumlas' Tantalus.
Mr Haji Abdul Wahab Jahata's Dervish.
Mr Zaid bin Mahomed's Bayan.
Mr Yussuff Hohally's Tartar.
Mr Rajmahomed Nazir's Truelove.
Mr Baaker Saleh's Joricho.
Mr Baaker Saleh's Heron.
Mr Abood Matti Esaak's Janitor.
Messrs H Obeyed and E M Sulleman's Potiphar.
Mr Elia Abdulnoor's Firjah.
Mr Elia Abdulnoor's Patriot.
Mr Anvaz bin Kadum's Astor.
Mr Buder bin Alwash's Sinjar.
Mr S N Mahomed's Almaz.
Mr A M Shamlan's Malabar.
Mr Syed Rashid's Mooreed.
Mr Ali bin Talib's Kooleb.
Mr Ali bin Talib's Fareek.
Mr Khadavi A Rehman's Vulcan.
Mr S N Mahomed's Limerick.
Mr Sulleman Mahalla's Mujaheed.
Mr Sulleman Mahalla's Aflatoon.
Mr M Goculdass' Paragon.
Messrs M H Sharaballi and H M Rawachi's Eagle.
Mr M H Sharaballi's Trafalgar.
Mr M H Sharaballi's Persian Star.
Mr Ebrahim Sulleman Bahar's Faisal.
Mr Ebrahim Sulleman Bahar's Subha.
Mr Haji Fatah Khaderi's Kahatan.
Mr Smile's Albion.
Mr A A Anjan's Falstaff.
Mr Mahomed Oosman's Imperial.
Mr Mahomed Oosman's Hukdar.
Mr Rashid Swedani's Monitor.
Mr Ahmed Basha Sana's Marine.
Mr Ebrahim Manu's My Moon.
Mr Haji Fatah Khaderi's Hamam.
Mr Sulleman Obaved's Good Boy.
Mr Marks' Assurance.

## MADRAS RACES.

### YESTERDAY'S RACES

(From our Racing Correspondent.)

MADRAS, Jan. 18.

THE BAGDAD PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300; third Rs. 200.
Mr C Newman Saunder's MARKHOR, 8-12, Quinn ..... 1
Khan Bahadur Haji Ismail Sait's LOOKOUT, 9-5, Bona ..... 2
Mr M Goculdass' RASHEED, 8-7, S J Meekings ..... 3
Also ran:—Naseebdar 8-4, Commencement 8-1, Lucky Star 7-13, Charley Grey 7-12.
Betting:—Evens Lookout, 2 to 1 Rasheed, 6 to 1 Markhor, 8 to 1 Naseebdar, 10 to 1 the rest.
The race:—Lookout was in front with Rasheed immediately behind, Markhor being third. This order was maintained till the field passed the bend. Half way in the straight Markhor forged ahead and won by five lengths. Half a length separating second and third.
Time:—1 min. 11 2/5 secs.
Tote paid:—Win Rs. 109; Places Rs. 38 and 15.

THE ETIYAPURAM PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300; third Rs. 200.
Mr A Sattar's KING MELTON, 9-1, Bona 1
Mr A R Rangaswamy's STROMBOLI, 7-2, S J Meekings ..... 2
Mr G A Marsh's GOOD DAY, 8-4, Tymon 3
Also ran:—Ballymacad 9-0, Lord Roberts 8-6, and Lady Diana.
Betting:—5 to 2 Ballymacad and Good Day, 3 to 1 King Melton, 6 to 1 Lady Diana, 8 to 1 Stromboli.
Won by six lengths, one length separated second and third.
Time:—1 min. 50 secs.
Tote paid:—Win Rs. 46; Places Rs. 33 and 55.

THE SOUTHERN INDIA STAKES.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,200; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 300.
Mr Mesmarnaha's KAPRI, 8-10, White ... 1
H H the Maharajah of Mysore's LITTLE SPEC, 9-8, Quinn ..... 2
H H the Maharajah of Mysore's MAX, 8-9, Baboo ..... 3
Also ran:—Carremar 8-11.
Betting:—Evens Little Spec, 6 to 4 Max, 4 to 1 Kapri, 10 to 1 Careemar.
Won by a neck, two lengths separated second and third.
Time:—1 min. 36 1/5 secs.
Tote paid:—Places Rs. 67.

THE MYSORE CUP.—Distance 6 furlongs 700; third Rs. 300.
Winner a Cup and Rs. 2,000; second Rs.
Mr S C Berridge's HELENCOURT, 9-5, Quinn ..... 1
H H the Maharajah of Mysore's SIBELL DE LAUGHTON, 8-5, Bona ..... 2
Mr C Newman Saunder's WAY OF AN EAGLE, 7-7, White ..... 3
Also ran:—Buckbean 9-12, Sandra 8-7, Ormed Or 8-6, Armistice 8-6, Quite Grave 8-3.
Betting:—6 to 4 Helencourt, 2 to 1 Sibell De Laughton, 5 to 1 Quite Grave and Way of an Eagle, 10 to 1 the rest.
The race:—From a good start Helencourt led with Sandra behind. Near the bend Way of an Eagle passed Sandra and in the straight Sibell De Laughton came up and challenged, but failed to secure the honours Won by a length and a quarter, a head separated second and third.
Time:—1 min. 20 secs.
Tote paid:—Win Rs. 31; Places Rs. 12, 11 and 21.

THE CALCUTTA PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Winner Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300; third Rs. 200.
Mr J O Robinson's DUNLUCE CASTLE, 7-3, Bona ..... 1
Mr M Goculdass' MATCHLOCK, 9-7, S J Meekings ..... 2
Miss G Dunk's FUGLE LADY, 8-5, Mitchell ..... 3
Also ran:—Wee Dote 8-8, Cassava 7-11, Newhall 7-11.
Betting:—Evens Matchlock, 2 to 1 Wee Dote, 3 to 1 Dunluce Castle, 4 to 1 Fugle Lady, 10 to 1 Cassava and Newhall.
The race:—Shortly after the start Dunluce Castle took the lead and maintained it. Won by four lengths, 1½ lengths separated second and third.
Time:—2 mins. 16 secs.
Tote paid:—Win Rs. 49; Places Rs. 17 and 15.

THE FINAL PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300; third Rs. 200.
Mr A Bowen's SCOTCH PINE, 9-1, Quinn 1
Mr M Goculdass' MARAUDER, 9-12, S J Meekings ..... 2
Mr J H Nicoll's MITIGATION, 9-5, R Grace ..... 3
Also ran:—Peshawa 9-5, Keynote 9-1, Salim 8-11, Nimble 8-1, Viceroy 8-0, Cymbeline 7-8, Moonlight 7-2.
Betting:—2 to 1 Nimble, 4 to 1 Marauder, 6 to 1 Peshawa, Scotch Pine, Keynote and Moonlight, 7 to 1 Mitigation, tens the rest.
Won by one and a half lengths easily, 1½ lengths separated second and third.
Time:—1 min. 28 4/5 secs.
Tote paid:—Win Rs. 75; Places Rs. 29, 15 and 27.

## CALCUTTA RACES.

### SECOND MEETINGTHIRD DAY.

#### HORSES LEFT IN.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 18.

Following are acceptances for the races (Second Meeting, Third Day):—

THE TALLY-HO PLATE.—Distance about 2 miles.

Reigning Star 11-7, Bodenham 11-6, Monsieur Nestor 11-5, The Devil 9-13, Girton Miss 9-13, Whippoorwill 9-11, Dehaviland 9-10, Repartee 9-8, Larigot 9-6.

THE CLYDE PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Elsie R. 10-10, Careless Girl 9-13, Fancy Fair, 8-10, Phyllis D. 8-10, Phyllis D. 8-6, Sian Feiner 8-3, Cornflower 8-3, Irish Molly 8-0, Nortia 7-13, Wailly 7-10, Bachelor Girl 7-9, Fair Flower 7-7, Desdemona 7-7, Daby 7-6, Corporal 7-0, Lady Melwood 7-0, Polly Daryling 7-0, I Wonder 7-0.

THE HAVELOCK PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Redquill 9-9, St. Nathey 8-11, Harvest Home 8-5, Muscovite 8-2, Gunning 7-12, Limton 7-10, Wolfram 7-2.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Good Health 9-3, Western Wave 9-0, Mordennis 8-13, Our Stephen 8-13, Monteith 9-9, Star Shot 8-8, Star of India 8-8, Simon's Choice 8-4, Eudoxus 7-8, Allen Brig 7-6, Violinise 7-0.

THE BERESFORD CUP. (Division I.).—Distance 1½ miles.

Mametz 9-7, Double Scotch 9-3, Bodenham 9-1, Picket 9-0, Radius 8-8, Spearwood 9-7, Tiepin 8-3, Quarterly 8-1, Polly Hopkins 8-1, Feathered Life 8-0, Galley Law 7-13, Gibberish 7-12, Idyl 7-12, Dehra Doon 7-11, Kilt 7-5.

THE BERESFORD CUP. (Division II.).—Distance 1½ miles.

The Whip 9-0, Abajala 8-13, Lillie Bridge 8-10, Marble Rook 8-9, Lady White 8-6, Aughnacloy 8-0, Lough Corrib 7-10, Durban 7-10, Durban 7-9, Adorable 7-9, Lloyds 7-4.

## MADRAS POLO TOURNAMENT.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Jan. 17.

The final of the Madras Polo Tournament for the Venugopal Cup was played before a large gathering of spectators in Guindy Partk grounds last evening The teams were the 18th Hussars and 34th Poona Horse. The Poona Horse were handicapped with three goals. The play ended in a win for the Hussars, the score being 18th Hussars 6 goals, Poona Horse 5. Her Excellency presented the cup to the captain of the winning team. Following were the teams:—

18th Hussars—Captain G. Meredith, Captain J. W. Cobb, C. H. Miller, Captain W. Joynson (back).

34th Poona Horse, Risaldar Major Hamir Singh, Capt. G. T. I Rennie, Lt.-Col. C. Knowles, Lt.-Col. G. W. C. Lucas (back).

Umpires: Major O. D. Patterson and Major J. F. W. Ogilvie.

## AT THE EXCELSIOR.

### TABLEAUX.

Last night the tableaux of the 'Blessed Damozel' and the pageant of Christian Church history were given in aid of the Ahmednagar Famine Fund. The Blessed Damozel was very well got up. The dresses and the scenery created a religio-romantic atmosphere. If Madame Hyam deserves credit for the dresses, it is Mr. Solomon, the Principal of our art-school who designed the scenery, and with his usual love for his school, had it painted by his pupils. Indians therefore have taken a part in getting up this show.

The pageant of Church history was a much more gorgeous and elaborate affair. There were the Latin and Celtic Church Monks, the Crusaders, King Alfred the Great, Richard, *Coeur de Lion* and Edward the Confessor. The English Church, through the ages, was represented by St. Anselm, St. Thomas of Canterbury, Stephen Langton, Wolsey, and Land. The English nuns like St. Hilda, St. Ethelreda and others were there too. To show the expansion of the church St. Willebrod the Apostle of Friesland. St. Boniface, the Apostle of Germany, Thomas Cobb, Chaplain to the East India Company, and Middleton, the first Bishop of all India were brought in Mrs. Binning, as the guardian angel, recited Kipling's 'Recessional,' with much charm and clearness of tone. The age of persecution, the age of decadence, France, Spain, etc., were, however, not *clearly* discernible from each other as they should have been.

When Mr. Faulkner as Saint Paul talked about 'Faith, Hope and Charity' we could not help asking ourselves whether Europeans have adopted all these virtues after the acceptance of 'Christianity. 'Hope' they certainly have always cherished. The cynic might point out that if they had learnt 'charity' their Church would not have disgraced itself by the massacre of the Albigenses, the cruelties inflicted by the Inquisition, and by the slaughter of the Protestants and Roman Catholics! However, that is beside the point here. We hope the Bombay public will crowd there to-night and thus help to swell the Ahmednagar Famine Fund.

## CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 18.

The market for jute shares opened quiet and remained so throughout the day, prices closing on a lower level. A fair demand was noticed for the Andrew Yule group especially Lothian and Albion. Coal shares were in fair demand and prices ruled steady. In the miscellaneous section a small turnover was reported with no feature of outstanding interest. The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal:—Caraboni 14 s. 1., Bengal Giridih 24-4, Bhulambararee 39-8, Borrea 31-8, Caledonian 10-2, Equitable 40, Patmohna 13, Sendra 29-8.

Jute:—Alliance 663 and 678-8 s. 1., Belvedere 495, Caledonian 505 and 551 s. 1., Clive 269-8, Fort William 408 s. 1. Howrah (prof) 102, Howrah Ordinary 42-8, Hooghly 110-8, Kamarhatty 924, Kanknarrah 633-8 and 638 s. 1., Kelvin 1060-8 s. 1., Lawrence 681, Nuddea 64 s. 1., Union 789 s. 1.

Miscellaneous:—Agra United Mills 7, British India Tobacco 5-4 and 5-8 s.l., British India Corporation 11-4, Burmah Finance and Mining 8-4 and 7-4 s.l., Central Provinces Cement 8, Dunbar Cotton 424, Hume Pipe 10-8 Union Iron and Steel 84 s.l., Indian Iron and Steel new 14 discount, Kesoram Cotton 14-8, Kumardhubi Engineering 24-12, Marshall Sons and Co. India 9, Madan Theatres Ltd 13-2, Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Railway (rebate) 70, Tata Industrial Bank 7 prem, Tinnevelly Textile 19.

Government Paper:—Three and a half per cent was quoted at Rs. 57-14 and small lots 58-8. War Bonds 1921 at 99-12, 1922 at 99 and 1928 at 97-10 per cent.

Exchange:—Bank Telegraphic Transfer one shilling five one-fourth pence and Demand Bills one shilling five three-eighth pence.

Rai Bahadur Sheo Prasad Tulshan (Bengal) has been nominated a member of the Legislative Assembly.

## KOHINOOR MILL LOCK-OUT.

### PROSPECT OF AMICABLE SETTELMENT

The Kohinoor Mill strike or lock-out continued yesterday. The manager of the Company who had been interviewed by the leaders of the strikers the previous day, demanded guarantees that the machinery of the mill would not be damaged, and the men agreed to this. He also wanted the previous permission of the Agents. On Tuesday morning the men finding the doors closed held a meeting of their own at Nai gaum Cross Road on the Improvement Trust plot. Mr. Canji Dwarkadas presided. The meeting appointed a Committee, representing all the departments of the mill in order to approach the Agents to bring the strike to an end as soon as possible. Mr. N. M. Joshi and Mr. Canji Dwarkadas are on the Committee, in addition to the mill-workers.

The president of the meeting and Mr. Vithaldas Jerajani exhorted the men to behave peacefully with a view to settle matters amicably.

It appears that the men are anxious to resume work at once, only the lock-out of the mill by the manager and the Agents has prevented their doing so. If things continue in this strain, for an indefinite period, it is impossible to state now what the hands would do. In the interests of all concerned the sooner the mill continues working the better for all concerned.

### INTERVIEW WITH MANAGER.

The men also went in deputation to Mr. Thornber, in the morning, when there was a prolonged interview between them. It appears, the manager asked them why they did not inform him, or any of the heads of the departments, that they wanted their wages and bonus to be paid earlier; the deputation said that the men only came to know of it on the evening of the 11th after they had knocked off their work. They expressed their regret for what had occurred, and wanted the mill to be opened early; they said they would work peacefully and asked that the arrested men should be set at liberty. The manager said, in reply, that he regretted the lock-out as much as the men themselves, but they should give a guarantee that they would not behave in a like manner in the future. He promised to approach the Agents in the matter. As for the release of the arrested men, he said, the matter rested entirely with the police.

### TROUBLE IN SEWRI SAW MILL.

Some 200/300 men in the employ of the Mackenzie's Saw Mill at Sewri struck work yesterday morning, demanding higher wages.

## POLICE COMMISSIONER'S REPLY TO MR. BAPTISTA.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I enclose a copy of the Commissioner's reply to my letter. It reads like a gem from the Book of Wisdom. Warren Hastings would stand agnast at the moderation of the bribe demanded by the jobbers. But I am unable to understand why the jobbers should be called upon to give an undertaking to the Police regarding the conduct of others, over whom they have no more control than the manager himself. Such a request would be reasonable if they were the instigators of the disturbance. But no one not even the timorous manager has ventured to make any allegation of instigation against the head jobber and other jobbers. And yet the Custodian of the Peace of Bombay calls the stipulation a bribe. If Police notions of a bribe are no worse than this, Tom Hood himself would be gratified at this edifying example of "the rarity of Christian charity." I have received no letter from Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co., although I assured them, that there would be no disturbance. My assurance is as good as any undertaking from the jobbers, which is meaningless in law, but may be useful for Police *zooloom*.—Yours, etc.,

JOSEPH BAPTISTA.

### COPY OF COMMISSIONER S LETTER.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of to-day's date, in which you state that the head jobber and other jobbers of the Kohinoor Mills are prepared to give an undertaking to the Superintendent of Police that there will be no disturbance or breach of the peace in the event of the mill re-opening, provided the cases against the seventy-nine mill-hands arrested on a charge of rioting are withdrawn.

As I informed you at a personal interview a few days ago I am not prepared to withdraw these cases. The men are charged with a serious offence, and the fact that the jobbers and the head jobber feel that they cannot give the required guarantee without the bribe of a pardon for that offence does not incline me to alter my view of the situation.

(Sd.) F. E. GRIFFITHS.

## CABLE ITEMS.

According to the "Daily Graphic", the Gaekwar of Baroda is negotiating for the purchase of the estates at Haslemere and Walford, costing approximately a hundred thousand sterling.

Lady Chalmers, Sir Thomas Callender, Viscount and Viscountess of Ennismore and Major and Mrs. R. Lloyd have left London for Bombay on Board the Malwa. The Maharajah of Cooch Behar, General Sir Holman Storrs General L. R. Vaughan, Sir Robert McAlpine and Sir Edward Every join the ship at Marseilles.

Mr. J. C. Rutledge, Government Advocate, Burma, will officiate in place of Justice Young of the Chief Court on leave.

Col. G. H. N. Jackson (British Service) has been appointed Brigadier-General, General Staff, Eastern Command.

As the result of a recent ballot Sir Thomas Smith, M.L.C., Managing Director of the Muir Mills Co., Ltd., Cawnpore, has been elected President of the Upper India Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year.

## KHUDDAM KAABA.

### RELIEF WORK AT MEDINAH.

#### MAULANA ABDUL BARI'S APPEAL.

Brethren in Islam,

The appeal that I made a few weeks ago to my countrymen on behalf of the Anjumans Khuddam-i-kaba for the relief of the distressed, indigent, and suffering people of Medina including people from different parts of the Islamic world who have settled there, has in certain quarters met with a well-meaning objection that under the administrative conditions existing in Medina anything which we may do to help the people there would to all purposes conduce to promote the interests of the Sheriff of Mecca. As this misunderstanding is based upon ignorance of central facts I think it necessary to explain as briefly as possible the actual state of things obtaining in that part of the Islamic world.

The Sheriff succeeded in his revolt through the help given to him by the desert Bedouins and of course through the aid he got from outside. His revolt was not looked upon with favour by the Muhadjerin and the Arabs of Mecca and Taif, and certainly it is not looked upon by them with any species of favour even now. The real feeling among the people of Mecca and the surrounding country was that of aversion and disgust. As for the people of Medina they never at any time allowed themselves to be influenced by the acts of the Sherif. It was only when the Turks came to terms with the Sherif, and opened the gates of Medina to his troops that these unfortunate inhabitants of the Holy city fell under his subjection. The people who were left in the city after its evacuation by the Turks were the Town Arabs, and Turks, widowed Turkish ladies, their helpless children, and Arab Muhadjerin whose condition now is like that of famine stricken people, without home, raiment or food.

These people who have taken shelter in the shrine of the Holy Prophet deserve help and relief under all circumstances; and men of all shades of views may do their best to relieve these their needy brethren. Certain charitably disposed men have prepared a complete list of all those who deserve relief, support or maintenance and the merchants of Bombay have also evinced considerable interest in this generous work. I am confident that every Mohamedan will do his level best to contribute towards this cause thereby gain lasting credit with God and His Prophet. It is hoped that no vexatious obstructions will be placed in the way of this humane and philanthropic work.

(Sd.) MOHAMMAD ABDULBARI
KHADIMAL KHUDDAM
ANJUMAN KHUDAM KABA.
Farangimahal, Lucknow.

## CITY TRUSTEES ON INSPECTION TOUR.

A special meeting of the City Improvement Trust was held on Tuesday morning near the Kohinoor Mill, when Mr. E. G. Turner and the Trustees made an inspection, in the first place, of the Sewree quarries where some two thousand labourers are at work. They then proceeded to make an inspection of the new road that is being cut through the hill from the Sewree Cross Road. The work that is being done here is of great magnitude, and the boring is being done through solid rock by means of nine jack hammer drills driven by compressed air and worked by three powerful engines. These drills bore holes five feet deep through the rock and then they are charged with blasting powder and blown off, when the men take their meals.

The party then proceeded to inspect the scheme where the filling in work is in progress. It is just north of the King's Circle. The huts, erected for the workmen there, were also seen. Here about two thousand men from the famine area in Ahmednagar are working. Passing thence the Trustees went to inspect the plant which has been transferred from the Dharavi Scheme works temporarily to the Sion-Matunga-Vadala Scheme, with a view to bringing it to an early completion.

## MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

### ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN.

(Associated Press.)

The ballot held on Monday in the rooms of the Bombay Millowners' Association for the purpose of electing a Deputy Chairman for the current year, resulted in the election of Captain E. V. Sassoon of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co.

## THATCHED HUTS NEAR GLORIA CHURCH.

### PROSECUTION OF THE OWNERS OF THE HUTS.

Consequent on the complaint make by the Secretary of the National Poor Relief Emergency Corps, the Municipal Asst. Health Office prosecuted one Mr. Vishram Bhau and 47 others (after giving due notice for the removal of the huts) for not removing the insanitary huts from the vicinity of the Gloria Church in Byculla and other residential Bunglows. Messrs. Hansraj Pragjee Thakersey (President of the above Corps) and Mr. Manieklal Premchand Roychand were also present in the court to give evidence. When the case was called the accused wanted time to remove the insanitary huts. But the Magistrate granted time to remove the huts till the 1st of February 1921 and adjourned the case to 1st proximo.

# BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

## Engagements.

TO-DAY.

Salle Francaise: Lt.-Col. Preston's lecture on the "adoption of French devastated towns by their British sisters. M. Vadala, French Consul to preside.

Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

Mails for Mombassa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, L. Marquis, etc. and also S. Africa, closes at the G.P.O., 9 a.m.

Bombay Races: Ninth Extra Meeting.

Performance at the Excelsior Theatre, in aid of the Ahmednagar Famine Relief Fund.

THURSDAY, January 20.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

Opening ceremony of the N. J. Wadia Grant Medical College Pavilion, Queen's Road, 4-45 p.m., H. E. the Governor to preside.

FRIDAY, January 21.

The s.s. "Kaiser-i-Hind" with outward mails of Jan. 6 expected to arrive at noon.

SAAURDAY, January 22.

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Wilson College Sports, 2-30 p.m. Wilson Collefe Gymkhana.

### MAIL NOTICE.

The Mail Steamer "China" which left Bombay on the 1st instant arrived at Marseilles on Saturday the 15th instant.

### POSTAL NOTICE.

With effect from the 20th January 1921, the undernoted Telegraph Booking Offices will reopen and book telegrams between the hours mentioned against each:—

1. Secretariat 10-30 a.m. to 6-30 p.m.
2. Apollo Street 10-30 a.m. to 6-30 p.m.
3. Fort Street 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### BAND AT BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The band of the G. I. P. Rly. Bn. A. F. (India), will play at the Bombay Gymkhana to-day (Wednesday) commencing at (4-15.) p.m.

### ALL-INDIA SARASVAT SABHA

The General Secretary of the Sabha informs that Dr. M. S. Waglie, of Gadag has enrolled himself as a life memwer of the Sabha by paying a donation of Rs. 100.

### LECTURE AT MAHIM.

Under the auspices of the Mahim Catholic Association, Rev. Fr. J. C. M. D'Mello will deliver a public lecture on "My Impr[illegible] of the Marian Congress" in the co[illegible] adjoining the Church of Our Lady of V[illegible] on Sunday next (Jan. 23.) at 6 p.m.

### YOUNG NATIONALISTS LEAGUE.

Under the auspicies of the 'Young alists' League' a public meeting will [illegible] to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. at [illegible] mises of the 'Sandesh Office, 10th Khetwadi Lane' when Mr. Zahur Ahmed of U. P. will speak on Non-Cooperation.

Messrs. Shankat Ali and Yakub Hasan are expected to be present.

### PUNJAB NATINAL BANK LIMITED.

The net profit of the Punjab National Bank Limited Labour, for the half year ended 31st December 1920, after defraying all expenses including bonuses to the staff and provision for depreciation on Government Securities amounted to Rs. 4,04,985-2. The Directors have decided to declare a final dividend at 12 per cent to the shareholders is under consideration of the Board of Directors.

### CLASS ON PUBLIC FINANCE.

The class on Public Finance, held under the auspices of the Study Circle, of the Indian Liberal Club, will hereafter meet twice a week, on Thursdays and Sundays in the morning, as the subject is to be finished early. The next class will meet on Thursday, the 20th inst. at 7-15 a.m. (S.T.) at the Servants of India Society, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, Bombay. It will be conducted by Mr. C. S. Deole, B.A., The subject of treatment will be "Budgets and Budgetary Legislation". All those who have registered their names are requested to attend.

### HEALTH OF BOMBAY.

The total mortality of the week ending Jan. 15, namely, 1921 was 112 more than in the preceding week, the death rate registered being [illegible]. The mortality figures for the 3rd week of 1920 were 956, and rate 50.76 those for the week during the preceding quinquennium (1916-20) were 674 and death rate 46.40.

The number of deaths from Influenza during the week was 18, and that from diseases of the respiratory system 522, against 16 and 472, respectively, in the preceding week. One notification of Influenzal Pneumonia was received during the week. Of the total deaths, 263 were among infants under one year of age. Fifty-nine deaths occurred among recent arrivals from the mofussil, who at the time of their death had resided for less than ten days in the city Cholera and Plague were absent during the week and Small-pox caused twelve attacks and one death.

The number of live birth registered during the week was 390, against 360 in the 3rd week of 1920 and 436 the quinquennial average for the corresponding week in the five years

Monday's mortality:—The total mortality of the city was 170 compared with 122 of the correspodning day of last year and 244 in 1919.

### A CHAUFFEUR CONVICTED.

On Tuesday at the Esplanade Police Court Mr. A. H. Aston, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, delivered judgement in the case in which Babu Vithal, a motor-driver and Ramchandra Hanumant, a motor cleaner, stood charged with causing the death of Kundlik Ramji, the Court Harildar of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, by a rash and negligent act and with aiding each other.

The facts of the case, as reported before in these columns, were that the deceased was crossing Cruickshank Road and when at the centre of the road a tram car came from the direction of the Bori Bunder and another from Dhobi Talao. The deceased stopped to let the trams pass when the accused's car coming from behind the car which came from Dhobi Talao, knocked him down. The first accused then put him (deceased) in his car saying he would take him to a hospital. But in spite of taking to the hospital the first accused took him to his master's office and reported that a drunkard had got into the car. The deceased was then put on the footpath and the accused drove away with their master in the car. The Police removed the deceased to the G. T. Hospital where he died subsequently.

On the evidence his worship fined the first accused Rs. 200 or in default to suffer three weeks' hard labour. The whole amount of the fine if recovered was ordered to go to the deceased's widow. The second accused was ordered to be acquitted.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Upper India Chamber of Commerce will be held on Friday, 25th February, at 4 p.m.—(A. P.).

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## PLAYING WITH FIRE.

The state of affairs in Western Anatolia, where a powerful Greek offensive is reported as taking place in the Meander Valley, and another, which may prove to be a feint, in the neighbourhood of Brousa, is obscure. We can understand that King Constantine, returning to an absolutely empty treasury—that was a little matter that the some time brigand Venizelos was certain not to overlook—should wish to curry favour with the Allies and, by proving that loyalist Greek troops can be as mercenary as the Venizelists, should try to earn for his Government continuance of those favours which were bestowed with a lavish hand on the usurper. But we cannot understand how the Allied Powers, upon any consideration worthy of the name of international policy, can possibly encourage or support him in a course of action which is certain not to end but to prolong indefinitely the present state of war in Anatolia.

It was on the strength of a lie, as shown by the Report of the Inter-Allied Commission of Inquiry, that Venizelos obtained permission from the Supreme Council to send Greek troops to Smyrna. He alleged that the lives of the Christian population were in danger there, whereas there was no trouble whatsoever; the city and the vilayet were peaceful until the Greek troops came and landed under the protection of an Allied Fleet, and at once began to butcher and ill-treat the Muslim population. Complaints of these atrocities by French and English and Italian witnesses and the report of the Inter-Allied Commission notwithstanding, the Greek occupation was not only sanctioned but greatly extended by the Supreme Council. The Turkish Nationalist army sprang into existence as a protest against such injustice. It at first consisted chiefly of the Anatolian Turks, but when the terms of the Treaty of Sevres, which showed that the favouring of Greek fanatics was not an oversight of the Allies but their settled policy, all the inhabitants of the Ottoman Empire, who possess a spark of nonour or national feeling, joined that movement, which will never be supressed so long as a Greek regiment remains upon the soil of Asia Minor.

At the present moment the Allies have an opportunity to repair the great injustice done to the inhabitants of Turkey, and to remove the cause of war in Anatolia and the Caucasus. The Treaty of Sevres has not yet been ratified by the Government at Constantinople. That Government has repeatedly informed the Powers that its ratification would exclude all possibility of negotiation with the Government at Angora. France and Italy are for a full revision of the Treaty in the sense desired by the inhabitants of Turkey and by the whole Muslim world. We cannot believe that England is behind this fresh aggression of the Greeks, which cannot lead to more than local and temporary successes; and which, by throwing the Turks back upon the Bolsheviks, from whom, while there appeared a hope that the Allies would at last act justly, they had withdrawn a little, will lead to complication of which no-one ran foresee the end. We believe that the policy of supporting the Greek invaders, if pursued, will lead inevitably to another general war; but even if that were not the case, the Greeks can only maintain themselves in Smyrna by the help of the Allies, that is, artificially. It would be infinitely better to restore the natural balance in those countries which has been so stupidly and cruellly disturbed by the decrees of men who were so ignorant as to give credence to the false assertion that the population of the vilayet of Aidin (Smyrna) was predominantly Greek.

## COSTLY REFORMS.

There is a feeling visible among the friends of Mr. Montagu's Reforms that things are threatening to miscarry on account of the legerdemain of permanent officials. The voluble talk about majorities in the Councils operating for retrenchment and reform all round, has been falling in volume, and when Councils are crammed mostly with profiteers and plutocrats, representative of themselves, the vision of Brights and Cobdens championing the oppressed, seems to fade away. But this White Elephant of a reform scheme is not only going to take the starch out of public finance; it has also other opportunities of mischief. The bulk of our revenue is confiscated for the maintenance of the military and civil services, and the inadequacy of the balance has prompted our rulers to give sundry hints of coming taxation. Far more important than majorities, is the urgency of curtailing profligate payments to the superior establishment. And the new appointments created are going to be prize-jobs. The Presidents of Councils are belauded and compared to the Speaker of the House of Commons and paid Rs. 3,000 a month. The Lord President of the Council in Britain gets only £2,000 a year; the Under-Secretary of State for India gets £1,500 a year; the Premier of Japan is paid only £750. Who will doubt that the whole scale of payment is scandalous in India? Within the last four weeks a number of gentlemen pretended to retire from public service, to be re-appointed to the fresh vacancies. The Tapers and Tadpoles have been running about, ringing up the telephones and seeking exclusive interviews, and for every princely job created there are at least a dozen subservient publicists created who live in expectations of the time to come. The power of patronage wielded by the bureaucracy has enormously increased and those who prate of the sceptre passing to the Councils are talking through their hat.

We shall shortly see enthusiasts regaining their sense of proportion and wondering if in the outcome of results we have gone forwards or backwards. The natural development of the constitution has been twisted, and Mr. Lionel Curtis himself owned up to the fact that the step forward after the Minto-Morley stage was purposely side-tracked. The permanent bureaucracy has gained all along the line. Our reform-mongers committed the fatal mistake of regarding the fabric of administration as a diagram to be cut and transferred in fragments. The broken pieces have been nominally divided among a crowd of office-holders, and every time the crowd is increased, the virtual transfer of power must remain unvaried. To use an algebraical analogy, the process of transfer is not dissimilar to the trick of increasing both the numerator and denominator of a fraction in order to keep the expression constant. It will take some time for our friends to say under which thimble the pea is this time, but in the meanwhile the capacity for extravagance remains no wise undiminished. The chief problem we have to face is the standardising of the cost of administration and the allotment of money for development purposes. Till drastic power is given to the legislation to vote out every item of the budget and to control revenue, it is useless to try and overtake the bureaucracy in the race for extravagance. When the Ministers come begging, hat in hand, and tell us of mortgaged resources, they will have to face the music. We think it time for leaders to think of the way in which their solicitations ought to be answered.

## Notes of the Day.

**The Sufferers in Al-Medinah.**

The appeal of Maulana Abdul Bari, President of the Khuddam al-Kaabah (Servants of the Kaabah) Society, which we publish elsewhere, can hardly fail to meet with a response from Indian Muslims even at a time like this when there are so many calls upon their charity. Nothing in the whole of the late War caused a more profound and terrible sensation in the Muslim world than the threat by the Allies, after the Armistice with Turkey, to destroy the Dardanelles forts unless the Turkish troops in Al-Medinah, who had held that city victoriously through the war, at once evacuated it in favour of the troops of the Sherif of Mecca who in the opinion of the Muslims had betrayed Islam. It was one of those arbitrary acts, beloved of our rulers, of which the consequences, incalculable by the said rulers, still remain to be seen. The Khalifah's right to garrison the Holy Places is essential in Islam, and the right of the Sultan of Turkey to the Khilafat has never, we have been repeatedly assured, been disputed by the Allied Powers. That being so, it is difficult to assign a reason for the order to evacuate Al-Medinah—"The City" *par excellence*, the city which in contrast to Mecca was ever loyal to the Prophet in the old days as it was to his Successor in the recent war, the home of the Ansar of whom the Prophet, in his gratitude, declared: "If all the world went one way and the Ansar went the other, I would join the Ansar"—it is difficult to find a reason for that order, unless the object was to wound the feelings of the Mussulmans. It is to relieve the terrible distress resulting from that order among a people who so nobly proved their loyalty to El Islam in the hour of trial that Maulana Abdul Bari now appeals to Indian Muslims. We are sure that his appeal will meet a warm response.

**The Persian Gamble.**

The situation in Persia is evidently becoming worse day by day. The hope of seeing a "strong Cabinet" to carry the Anglo-Persian Agreement through the Meijliss appears to be lost—at least for the present. For this egregious failure of British diplomacy we are apt to blame the Bolsheviks, but one may ask, in all sincerity, have the British diplomats, the Lloyd Georges, the Curzons and the Churchills, done anything to win the confidence and loyalty of the Persians since the latter came to be drawn into the whirlpool of the last war? For all the loyal services of the last Persian Government during the troublous times, not only was its delegation refused a hearing at the Peace Table at Versailles but even the mission headed by Prince Hussain, Foreign Minister, was obstructed at every step from obtaining justice from the League of Nations. The bungling of British diplomacy did not stop there. The persistent refusal to withdraw British troops from Persia not only alienated the sympathies of Persian Nationalists, but also gave an excuse to the Bolsheviks to invade Persian territory. Finally, the attempt to force the Anglo-Persian Agreement on the Teheran Government over the head of the nation, has had the effect of rallying all anti-British elements into solid national opposition against British interference of every kind, whether disinterested or otherwise. Nay, it has had the effect of throwing all Persian classes into the arms of the Bolsheviks, for we now hear that the Bolsheviks are about to come to agreement with the Persian Government on lines similar to those which the British had hoped would be adopted in their own case. If the report of the resignation of the Persian Cabinet proves to be well founded, then it means the end of all British hopes in Persia, at least for the present. For such a diplomatic debacle, British statesmen must blame themselves more than they do any of their enemies. Over a hundred million of the taxpayers' hard-earned money has been squandered in the Persian gamble. Will the British democracy call a halt at least now in the mad adventure of its statesmen and leave the Persians to manage their own destiny?

**The French Premier.**

M. Briand has at last become Premier of France, M. Poincare the ex-President, who cherished the ambition of once again directing the foreign policy of his country having receded into the background. M. Briand has very decisive views on foreign policy, especially in respect of the execution of the Treaty of Versailles. A Reuter's cable reports the "Matin" as declaring that M. Briand has approved the policy of MM. Millerand and Leygues with regard to the reparations, namely, an agreement with the Allies, especially Britain, with the object of definitely securing modified demands rather than striving after larger payments or standing alone. This is a sane policy. But how far this is really the policy which the Chamber which has brought M. Briand to power after overthrowing M. Leygues, approves, remains to be seen. It seems more likely that French opinion wants a hardening of the attitude towards Germany. The only hope of a saner policy being adopted lies in the financial difficulties of France which may bring home, to her statesmen the all-important fact that in the economic security and prosperity of Germany lies the economic security and prosperity of France.

**Nira Canal Irrigation Grievances.**

The grievances of agriculturists—most of them sugar-cane growers—on the Nira Canal tract in Bhimthadi Taluka, against the irrigation policy of local officials have become perennial. The spread of the co-operative movement among these agriculturists is largely deprived of its beneficial effects by the irregular, inefficient and insufficient supply of water to the cultivators by the local irrigation officers. The Irrigation Department has invariably turned a deaf ear to complaints not only from the cultivators, but also from officers of the Cooperative and Agricultural Departments. The main reason of the existence of this scandalous state of things has been, in our view, the lack of concerted action on the part of the agriculturists themselves and we are glad to see that they have now taken the matter in their own hands with the help of the local Congress Committee. As the account from our correspondent which we published yesterday stated, the Taluka Congress Committee has appointed a commission of enquiry consisting of experienced persons, which will enquire into the grievances of the cultivators. The Commission will act under the chairmanship of Mr. G. N. Sahasrabudhe whose experience as a sugar-cane expert and an ex-agricultural officer is a guarantee that the enquiry will be conducted on right lines and will bear fruitful results.

**Britain, Her Allies and Turkey.**

Our readers will remember that some time ago we published a cablegram from Paris stating that Lord Curzon was frantically opposing France's and Italy's desire to revise the Treaty of Sevres and that subsequently an official contradiction of this statement was issued in London and we were told that the Allied Powers, Great Britain, France, and Italy, were acting together in absolute unison. The following comments of "India" in this connection will be read with interest:—

"Now, we do not happen to have before us the full text of the cablegram from Paris published in the "Bombay Chronicle," but taking its purport to be as it has been officially described, we do not see that there is any justification for the frenzied denunciation which it has evoked from the sensitive soul of Simla—or is it Whitehall? The matter can be very simply tested. Is it or is it not a fact that Lord Curzon, on behalf of his Majesty's Government, is opposed to revising the Treaty of Sevres? That both France and Italy desire a revision favourable to Turkey is not only an open secret but a notorious fact. Let us refresh the memories of all concerned by recalling a message published in so eminently respectable and reliable a journal as the "Morning Post" on November 20 from its Paris correspondent. The message was dated November 19 and runs as follows:—

"In a long and important interview which he had yesterday with Lord Derby, the French Premier emphasised the fact that the French Government is absolutely opposed to the return of Constantine to the Greek throne, and expressed the opinion that it is urgent that the present situation shall be considered as soon as possible by the protecting powers. I understand M. Leygues also emphasised the serious consequence the fall of Venizelos may have on the general situation in the East. There can be no doubt that a very large section of opinion here is convinced that it has become imperative that France and Britain should take into serious consideration at the earliest possible moment the advisability of bringing about substantial modifications of the Treaty in favour of Turkey. "A large section of French opinion has all along expressed its surprise that in his anxiety to meet the wishes of the custodians of the Nonconformist conscience and drive the Turks out of Europe Mr. Lloyd George appears to have ignored a much more important factor, so far as the peace of the world is concerned, namely, the disastro s effect which the action the Allies have taken in crushing Turkey out of existence may have on the whole Mahomedan world, not only in India but in Morocco, Egypt, Palestine and Turkey itself."

**A "Settled Fact."**

Our contemporary proceeds:—

The passage we have italicised throws useful light on the fervid phraseology of the official contradiction. "Not a word of truth in the statement"! "Grotesquely false in every particular"!! But there is another still more damning contradiction of the "official contradiction" than that contained in the message of the "Morning Post" correspondent, in the "Times" of November 29 appeared the following illuminating communication from its Paris correspondent:—

"If one may take "Pertinax" who is generally well-informed in regard to inter-Allied Conferences, as a safe guide "Lord Curzon has definitely come out as an opponent of the revision of the Treaty of Sevres" on the ground that however doubtful the Greek army may be, it is to-day the only force of order in Near Eastern anarchy. "In addition, the British argument is that 'what the Crescent has lost it must not be allowed to regain.'" France is firmly opposed to such a view, and is glad this evening to find Count Sforza supports—I need not here dilate upon his very different motives—the French plea for a revision of the Treaty of Sevres. Count Sforza, on his way through Paris to London, found time to give the "Temps" the following statement in respect to the conversations in London: 'Let me only recall that at Spa I alone maintained that in the interest of the peace of the world, and even in the interest of Hellenism itself, the Turks should be accorded a less severe and a juster peace.'" Now, perhaps, we had better await further official protestations—which will carry the penal amount tof conviction with the world at large.

This was written before the Premier made his recent speech in the Commons in the course of which he made it clear to the world that so far as he and his Government were concerned the Treaty of Sevres was a "settled fact."

**Grant Medical College.**

We understand that there are indications of some fresh trouble brewing between the professors and students of the Grant Medical College and that the College Council is to meet to-morrow to decide the fate of some students who have had the misfortune to incur the displeasure of some of the professors. We hope the Dean and the Council will hear both sides and scrutinize matters carefully before coming to any decision, and allow no question of prestige to affect their conclusions.

## THE CEYLON LABOUR ORDINANCE.

BY C. F. ANDREWS.

(Specially Contributed to "The Chronicle.")

It was with pain and disappointment, that I read, in the columns of the "Bombay Chronicle" the announcement from Ceylon, that owing to the depression in the Tea and Rubber Trade, the Ceylon Government were not proposing to go forward with the new Labour Ordinance for which a Draft had already been prepared and canvassed. This confirms my anxieties and fears, which had been increasing during the last few months that the London Companies, at the back of the Planters in Ceylon, were really 'crying off.' They are evidently not willing to bring about the reformation so sorely needed in order to set the Tamil labourers free from grinding poverty, indebtedness and virtual serfdom (in many instances) and in this way to give them back their self-respect.

**August 1919.**

I was summoned to Ceylon in August, 1919 by Sir Ponnambalar Arunachalam, the President, and Mr. Peri Sundaram, the Secretary, of the 'Ceylon workers' welfare League" and in that month, nearly a year and a half ago, received the assurances on all sides from Government and Planters alike, that the new Labour Ordinance would soon be brought forward in Council. At that time, I went over many estates and saw the Tamil Labourers in their barracks, on the estates. Thus I was able to gain some first hand impression of their condition. The proposals I made, with regard to changes in the Draft Ordinance, were very carefully examined, and I was assured that the most important of them, namely, the repeal of the Labour Laws, which involved a veiled form of compulsory labour, slackness, etc. being penalised by imprisonment,—were likely soon to be carried out. I received afterwards, still further assurances of an emphatic character. I saw also the Madras Government, and communicated my views to the Imperial Government in Simla. There could be no question as to the attitude of both these Governments. They were determined to have this Labour Penal Code entirely abolished.

Then, I had to work on in the Punjab for a long period, investigating the Punjab Martial Law atrocities, and afterwards I was obliged to go immediately to East and South Africa. It was impossible, therefore to write out fully a Report concerning the evils in Ceylon, to which our Tamil Labourers were exposed. I am very sorry I was unable to do so in order to inform fully the Indian public. On my return from Africa, I made enquiries; and as far as I could gather, nothing had been done. A short time ago, I made my plans to visit again the Island; for the present evils clearly cry out for redress and the condition of the labourers is one of utter helplessness.

**The Situation Not Hopeless.**

What specially made me anxious to persist in this work, in the cause of Indian labour abroad, was the fact that I regarded the situation in Ceylon in no way as hopeless as that which I had previously investigated in Fiji. There were a very large number of Planters and Company Managers who were genuinely anxious for the new Legislation. There were, also, a body of English public school men of a good type as Overseers, who sincerely desired to do well to their labourers.

The emigration has been on an immense scale. I believe that it has brought not far short of a million Tamils in all to Ceylon, and the annual migration numbers something like 100,000 men and women. Of all the problems with regard to Indians abroad, this is the nearest to hand and the simplest to settle, if only Government and people are in earnest. I still hope to be able to visit Ceylon in the near future, if only other duties will allow.

**The Need of Public Pressure.**

The present plea of the Ceylon Government for not proceeding with the Labour Ordinance, namely, depression in the Tea and Rubber Industries, should not be allowed to weigh for a moment as compared with the injustice to the labourers, which has already been admitted to exist. To take one example,—why on earth should these barbaric Labour Penal Clauses, involving practically "forced labour," be continued? Any decent Planter can get on perfectly well without them! Indeed, no Planter, who cares at all for his labourers, would ever dream of using them! And yet, there they remain on the Statute Book, with the one, obvious baneful result of putting a cruel weapon into the hands

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# PERSIA & BOLSHEVIKS.

## REMARKABLE CONCESSIONS BY SOVIET.

## AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED SHORTLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 16.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Jan. 18.

Reuter understands that proposal is now being discussed between the Bolsheviks and the Persian Government by which the Soviet Government agrees to cancel all Persian debts to Russia, renounce concessions with regard to roads, railways and land in Persia and to compensate Persia for the invasion of her territory. The agreement, however, contains many clauses providing for the continuation of Bolshevist interference in Persia and which are tantamount to recognition of the Soviet principle in Persia.

As the British troops in Persia will be withdrawn soon, it appears likely that the agreement will be signed shortly.

## PERSIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

### REPORTED ABDICATION OF SHAH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 16.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Jan. 18.

Paris.—A message from Teheran states that the Persian Cabinet has resigned. It is reported that the Shah has abdicated but the report remains unconfirmed.

## M. BRIAND'S CABINET.

### ALL PORTFOLLIOS NOT YET DEFINITELY ALLOTTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Jan. 16.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Jan. 18.

A Paris message states that M. Briand's Cabinet is practically complete but as all the portfollios have not yet been definitely allotted, the constitution of the Ministry will not be published in the official Gazette till January 18th. It appears therefore that the Inter-Allied Conference fixed for January 19th will have to be postponed.

## PERSONNEL OF NEW FRENCH CABINET.

### M. BRIAND AS PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 18.

Paris.—M. Briand has succeeded in forming a cabinet. He himself is the Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, War, M. Marraud Interior, and M. Doumer Finance.

## NEW FRENCH CABINET.

### A WORKMANLIKE TEAM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., Jan. 18.

The new French Cabinet, though regarded as an unequal with regard to political quality and personel, is nevertheless summed up as a workmanlike team likely to obtain strong support of the Chamber. This is M. Briand's seventh Ministry since 1909. As the first Socialist Premier he acted practically when faced with the revolutionary labour crisis. His most vigilant critic will probably be ex-President Poincare, who declined to fill any but the Foreign Ministry in course of M. Peret's abortive attempts to form a Cabinet on the ground of supreme importance attached to the integral application of the Versaillles Treaty.

## INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE.

### TO BE POSTPONED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.
Recd. 1-15 p.m. Jan. 18.

It is officially confirmed from Paris that the Inter-Allied Conference will be postponed until not later than the end of the week pending the installation of the Briand Cabinet.

## ALLIED PREMIERS' CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

### NO QUESTION OF INVITING GERMANS!

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Jan. 18.

The Conference of allied Premiers in Paris has been postponed until January 24th The Conference is expected to last three or four days. It is not certain whether the Italian or Belgian Premiers will be present but the Italian and Belgian Foreign Ministers will attend. There has been no question of inviting Germans.

# REMARKABLE RAID IN DUBLIN.

## MILITARY ACTIVE IN HEART OF THE CITY.

## HOUSE TO HOUSE SEARCH IN PROSCRIBED AREA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 18.

The military authorities made a remarkable raid in Dublin early yesterday morning and the operations are likely to continue for three days. A densely populated area nearly half a mile square in the heart of the city is occupied. Armoured cars and tanks are in position and sentries are posted. Barbed wire barricades have been erected and by the seizure of three bridges, the dockland has been cut off. The troops have occupied commanding positions in high houses, have sandbagged windows and mounted machineguns. The reason for the raid has not been disclosed but it is believed to be connected with a search for the urgently wanted men, or alternatively to locate a suspected arsenal. A house to house search is proceeding and six arrests have been made. Nobody is allowed to enter or leave the proscribed area. Searchlights were playing last night.

## MILITARY INVESTMENT CONTINUES.

### RAIDS IN OTHER DISTRICTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.
Recd. 1-15 p.m. Jan. 18.

The Military investment of a part of Dublin continues. The area is being gradually restricted. Several men wanted by the police have been arrested. The operations are being carried out on an unprecedented scale, the troops being supported by armoured cars tanks and field-kitchins.

Raids have also been arranged in other districts. The military are intending to go through Dublin "with a tooth-comb" in their efforts to find arms and the wanted Sinn Feiners.

## MIDDLE-EASTERN MANDATED AREAS.

### TRANSFERRED TO COLONIAL OFFICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 18.

"The Times" says by a very narrow majority the Cabinet recently transferred the middle-eastern mandated territories to the Colonial Office.

## SIR A. GEDDES TO REORGANISE COLONIAL OFFICE.

### FEAR OF MR. CHURCHILL'S DOMINATION IN EXPENDITURE

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.
Recd. 9-30 p.m., Jan. 18.

It is stated that one reason for Sir Auckland Geddes' return is to enlist his organising ability in connection with the pending reorganisation of the Colonial Office to which the newspapers are beginning to give prominence.

The "Daily Mirror", which is running a very strenuous anti-waste campaign, denounces, what it describes as pleas for another huge department to throw away more millions in connection with the reported incorporation of the Middle-East Department in the Colonial Office.

The "Westminister Gazette" thinks that Mr. Churchill's domination of the tremendous field of expenditure represented by the Middle East is most disquieting in view of his financial record.

## USE OF FOKKER MONOPLANES.

### FOR LONDON-AMSTERDAM AIRSERVICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Jan. 18.

It is proposed in the Spring to use for the regular London-Amsterdam air service with connections to Germany, Denmark and Sweden a fleet of wooden-winged Fokker monoplanes which are now being built at the Fokker Company's works in Amsterdam. Each is capable of carrying seven passengers.

## MR ISPAHANI AN BRITAIN'S HOSPILALITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.
Recd. 9-30 p.m., Jan. 18.

Sir Ali Imam, speaking at a dinner given at the Savoy Hotel by Mr. Ispahani to celebrate the conferring of the knighthood upon his uncle Mr. Abdul Hossain, Sheriff of Madras, said for many years in Rangoon and now in Madras Sir Abdul had been a great figure not only in the commercial world but also in the performance of important civic duties.

Mr. Ispahani, replying to the toast of his health, said he hoped and believed that the Indian Colony in Britain would increase considerably and more and more appreciate the wonderful hospitality of the British Nation. The Indian residents there had the fullest equality of opportunity and there was no limit to their advancement in commerce and other callings as long as they worked properly.

# AN UNFORTUNATE END.

## BRITISH CONGRESS COMMITTEE DISSOLVED.

## "INDIA" STOPPED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., Jan. 18.

In accordance with instructions from Bombay, the British Committee of the Indian National Congress is being dissolved and the last issue of their organ, 'India' appeared on January 14th after a existence of thirty years.

## VALIDITY OF DIVORCES GRANTED IN INDIA.

### APPLICATION BEFOR DIVORCE COURT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., Jan. 18.

The counsel on behalf of the Secretary of State for India has applied to the President of the Divorce Court for permission to be represented at the hearing which is pending of a petition on the ground that it raises the question of public importance namely, validity of the divorces granted to the British subjects in India. The counsel explained that the petitioner in the forthcoming case has already obtained a decree in India but is seeking for a similar decree in Great Britain. The Counsel adds that since 1869 many British subjects in India have obtained divorces.

The President granting the application said he gathered that the question of status of the British subjects in India was involved. He ordered the case to be deferred for a fortnight.

## DEPRESSION IN SHIPPING.

### FALL IN FREIGHTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.
Recd. 9-30 p.m., Jan. 18.

There are plentiful signs of extreme depression in shipping. The recent heavy fall in freights is illustrated by quotations for carriage of coal from the United States to Rotterdam at four dollars a ton compared with twenty-two dollars one year ago. Responsible Dutch shipowners say the actual cost of transportation is six dollars, but it is surmised that the owners prefer to keep their ships at sea and incur loss temporarily in the hope of obtaining better freights in the early future, instead of swelling the large number of vessels already laid up. In the meantime the Houlder Line has cancelled the construction of two steamers owing to the heaviness of building costs.

## LONG DISTANCE TOWAGE.

### RECORD ACCOMPLISHED BY A PACIFIC LINER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Jan. 18.

The greatest long distance towage feat on record has been accomplished by the 4,500 ton. Pacific liner, Huanchano, which responded to a S.O.S., in the mid-Atlantic from the British Peer, a 4,900 ton. ship which had lost its propellor in a gale. The Huanchane brought the British Peer 1561 miles to Barrow amid very stormy conditions which necessitated most skilful manoeuvring.

## ALL FIGHTING SQUADRANS SAIL.

### THE BIGGEST FLEET ASSEMBLY SINCE WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Jan. 18.

All fighting squardans of the Atlantic fleet sailed today from Portland for the Spanise waters. The cruise will last two or three months. This is the biggest fleet assembly since the war began. Ships participating are the Queen Elizabeth, the flagship of Admiral Sir Charles Madden, the first and second battle sequadrons, battle cruisers, the first second and fourth destroyer botillas and first and seond submarine flotillas.

## LANCASHIRE COTTON INDUSTRY.

### GENERAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICEABLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 18.

The "Sunday Times" says improvement in the Lancashire cotton industry is noticeable and there is a larger enquiry, particularly cabled demands for quotations from India and China.

The rapid progress of the piece goods sales is somewhat checked by the unfavourable exchange rates, but there is some speculative buying in Manchester owing to the expectation of improved orders from abroad. The paper adds that preparations are being made to re-start the weaving sheds and there is every probability that the operatives will be more fully employed shortly.

# PRIMARY TEACHERS.

## REVISION OF SALARIES, NOT YET.

## "IMMEDIATE RELIEF" TO SOME.

## COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The following report of the Special Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to advise the Government of Bombay on the question of the revision of the salaries of teachers in primary schools is published by the Government.

REPORT.

We have the honour to present to his Excellency the Governor in Council the report of the Committee of Members of the Legislative Council constituted by Government Resolution No. 4252, dated the 7th October, 1920, to advise Government on the revision of the salaries of primary school teachers. The Committee met on the 23rd and the 25th of October, and on the 25th of November.

2. At the outset we were confronted with the difficulty that any scheme of permanent improvement in the salaries of the primary school teachers would commit Government to very heavy additional recurring expenditure; this will be at once apparent from the fact that the number of teachers concerned is about 20,000 and the cost of increasing the monthly emoluments of each by a single rupee consequently involves an annual charge of approximately 2½ lakhs of rupees. In view of the approaching reform of the constitution of Government, under which Education will be a transferred subject, we do not feel justified in recommending any action which would be calculated to embarrass the Minister who will shortly be called upon to consider the educational problem as a whole, a problem which, on account of the great rise in the cost of living, is likely to be one of extreme complexity from a financial point of view. Accordingly we refrain from pressing upon Government a definite recommendation in favour of any particular scheme for the permanent revision of the salaries of the primary school teachers; we are confident, however, that the question is one which will receive the early and sympathetic consideration of the Minister who may be appointed.

3. We have considered the possibility that in order to pay adequate salaries to the primary school teachers some schemes for educational expansion may have to be temporarily retarded, and we are clearly of opinion that if the only alternatives presented to Government are the establishment of a large number of additional schools, and the payment of increased wages to the existing staff of teachers, the latter alternative undoubtedly deserves preference.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF.

4. While we feel that we are thus precluded from suggesting any permanent revised scales of pay, especially in the middle of a budget year, we are satisfied that some measure of immediate relief, especially to the humbler ranks of the profession is imperative, and we accordingly unanimously recommend that as a temporary measure immediate relief be afforded to the following classes of primary teachers by way of allowances so as to bring their total emoluments to the figures stated below, viz.:—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Unqualified assistants ..... | 20 |
| Qualified but untrained assistants | 23 |
| Unqualified head masters ..... | 23 |
| Qualified but untrained head masters | 25 |
| First year trained teachers getting less than Rs. 25 ..... | 25 |

These rates should be payable from the 1st of October, (i.e. on the September pay) and should cover six months of the current year.

We have examined the estimates of the additional cost which will be involved during the current year if our suggestion is accepted and it comes to about 5 lakhs. We trust Government will be pleased to accept our suggestion and provide the money by re-appropriation even if it results in retarding or curtailing the programme of extension of primary education in rural areas.

5. In the course of our examination of the question several scales of pay proposed for permanent adoption have been considered by us. While for the reasons we have already adduced, we do not deem it proper in the circumstances to recommend any of these scales to Government for adoption, we desire to place on record that the non-official members of the Committee were unanimously of opinion that the scheme of revision proposed by the Honourable Mr. Sathe and the Honourable Mr. Paranjpye (a copy of which is attached to this report) is likely to satisfy the just claims of the teachers, and should be submitted to the Minister for Education and the reformed Government for their favourable consideration.

(Sd.) Ibrahim Rahimtoola, H. S. Lawrence, G. K. Sathe, S. D. Garud, Harilal Desaibhai Desai, R. P. Paranjpye, Ghulam Hussain, and J. G. Covernton.

MR. PARANJPYE'S NOTE.

"I think that the Committee made no distinction between the salaries of qualified or unqualified untrained headmasters.

(Sd.) R. P. P.

SCHEME OF REVISION PROPOSED BY MESSRS. SATHE AND PARANJPYE.

The scale for all grades should be as follows:—

Unpassed Rs. 20.

Untrained but qualified assistants Rs. 25—½—30.

Untrained and passed headmasters Rs. 30—½ 35.

First year Rs. 30—1—50. Selection grade for 10 per cent. of the cadre Rs. 55.

Second year Rs. 35—3/2—65. Selection grade for 10 per cent. of the cadre Rs. 75.

Third year Rs. 40—2—80. Selection grade for 10 per cent. of the cadre Rs 100.

Till this scale comes fully into operation, the following temporary relief should be given immediately:—

All unpassed men should begin to get Rs. 20.

Untrained and passed assistants should get Rs. 23.

All untrained and passed headmasters and first year men should begin to get Rs. 25.

Every other teacher, if he is getting more than Rs. 25 at present, should continue to get their salaries on the present scale till the full scheme given above comes into operation.

This scale should come into operation from 1st November.

# CALCUTTA STUDENTS.

## THEIR BOLD STAND.

## A NEW WEAPON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA. Jan. 18.

The students' strike continues and picketting and persuasion are in progress. In pursuance of a resolution past last night some one hundred and twenty students guarded the gates of the Senate House and the Durbhanga buildings where the final B. L. Examination is being held with a view to prevent examinees from entering the halls. Students fell flat near the gates and footpaths near gates and remained in that condition from eight in the morning till three in the afternoon. Some enemies entered the hall by trampling upon boys one of of whom was badly bruised while two others were slightly injured. Several examinees were moved by the sight and joined the strikers. The examination began at noon instead of ten. Out of a total strength of some six hundred examinees some eighty only sat at the examination to-day.

## CONFERENCE OF COLLEGE PRINCIPALS.

### CONTAGION SPREADING IN DISTRICTS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 18.

In connection with the students' strike in Calcutta, a conference of the Principals of Calcutta Colleges was held on Saturday at the invitation of the Vice-Chancellor. After some discussion, it was decided that each Principal should have the discretion of dealing with the strike situation in his college as he thought fit.

PROFESSORS OF RIPON COLLEGE RESIGN.

The Principal of Ripon College issued the following notice to the teaching staff:—Professors are given distinctly to understand that the College has not been closed, and that a punctual attendance is expected from them, and, if any of them fails to turn up at the appointed hour, the consequences would be more serious than the loss of pay for the day.

To the above, seven Professors have given the following reply:—The circular is on the very face of it uncalled for, humiliating and offensive. Under the circumstances, we cannot consistently with self-respect continue to serve in this College. We, therefore, beg to resign our posts with effect from the second February next, unless the said circular is withdrawn.

In the meantime, the strike contagion has spread in the districts. The colleges at Murshidabad, Bagerhat, Bankura, and Dacca are affected.

## GLAD TO SERVE CALCUTTA NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

### MR ANDREWS' MESSAGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17.

The "Servant" has received the following telegram from Mr. C. F. Andrews:—Kindly announce that I shall most gladly serve the new Calcutta National University when founded in any capacity, consistent with my primary duty in Shantiniketan. My whole heart is with the National University movement.

## COLLEGEBOYCO TT IN CALCUTTA CONTINUES

### NEW NATIONAL COLLEGE OPENED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17.

The students, who have withdrawn from colleges, are still holding out. Mr. C. R. Das addressed seven students' meetings to-day, urging them to come out of their colleges.

The final B. L. examination commenced to-day. There were only a few absentees.

## RECOMMENDATION TO MODIFY POLICE RULES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 18.

In a Communique issued by the Calcutta Police Commissioner regarding taxi-drivers' strike, it is stated that Mr. Clarke had agreed to recommend to Government modifications of some of the existing police rules, objected to by the strikers. The Police Commissioner had also applied to Government (a) for the appointment of a stipendiary Magistrate, to try motor car only, assisted by a bench of honorarly Magistrate, and a separate process establishment to speed up cases, (b) for permission to remove the Hackney Carriage Department from Fenwick Bazar to Beniapukhar, and thereby provide extra accommodation for the public using the Motor Vehicles Department, (c) for an extra staff for the Puclic Vehicles Department, which was asked for some time ago and which will enable applications for licenses, etc. to be dealt with more quickly than at present, (d) for the appointment of a small committee to examine the present Motor Act rules and control of traffic.

Some ladies, who were being driven by an Indian in a private car on Circular Road, were stopped by taxi-drivers, who became very abusive. A European gentleman came up in his car and drove them off. He rang up the police, who sent up a patrol.

# RECONSTRUCTION OF INDIA.

## POSSIBLE ONLY BY NON-COOPERATION.

## MR. YAKUB HASSAN'S SPEECH.

On Monday evening, Mr. Cakub Hassan of Madras, Mr. Shaukat Ali, Mr. Moazam Ali and Mrs. Jamnabai Govindji addressed a public meeting on "Non-Cooperation" at the offices of the "Sandesh", under the presidency of Mr. A. B. Kolatkar. There was a large attendance composed mostly of students.

MR. YAKUB HASSAN.

Mr. Yakub Hassan in the course of his speech which was listened to by the audience with rapt attention, discussed the causes and effect of the great war. He impressed upon the audience what India did to win the war, which the Allies professed was being fought for Justice and Right; and now owing to the Great Powers' not acting up to their ideal the world was, as present, in a state of topsy-turey. All nations, said Mr. Hassan, were now trying to reconstruct the world but the problem was too difficult for the victorious as well as the defeated powers to solve. The forceful victory had damaged the Allies as much as it had damaged the enemies. Now, India could no longer remain oblivious to the causes which were now causing a great universal upheaval. Old ideas of Government have been obsolete. Almost all the Empires, with the exception of the British Empire, had disappeared. The word "Empire" said the speaker should now mean a federation of nations on equal positions and mutual understanding. The Empire which meant the domination of one nation over a weaker nation had no business to exist any longer. At present India was the only country which was ruled by an alien power. So long as India had confidence in the justice and the good intentions of the British people India allowed herself to be ruled by the Britishers. But, even if the recent happenings had not taken place, India would have refused to be ruled by Britain after the war.

THE TWO MEANS.

Continuing, Mr. Hassan said now they had only two means to attain their object. The one was the means which all nations in the world had always employed in order to get their freedom, viz. or an armed revolution. But, they had seen that in the last war 'force' had completely failed as a means for winning or giving freedom. Even if they had arms, even if they were highly organised as a nation it would have been difficult for them to win freedom by force. The other means was to his mind, the most effective one for a subject race, as they were, was "Non-Cooperation."

They all knew that Government in India was carried on by a handful of British people, entirely with the help and cooperation of the Indians. If all the people in the civil, the police and the military services realized the situation, if they realised the secret of the British rule in India and if they realized what power they had in their hands and absented themselves from the services, the whole Government would come to a standstill. And, they could see the next day that the Government of the country was their as won. But as they knew it was not so easy to attain Swaraj through Non-Cooperation, and in the manner he had described. In order to make Non-Cooperation a success, certain conditions were required to be fulfilled.

HAVE SELF-RELIANCE.

They should realize that the power lay in their hand and not in the hands of the Britishers. There should be perfect union of the people—between Hindus and Mahomedans and Brahmins and non-Brahmins. The Union must not be a union in mere ideal. There was one more condition and it was that there should be self-reliance in the people.

The people, continued Mr. Hassan, were sweating under great wrong. Moslems were resolved not to continue to support a Government which had done the greatest injury to their religion,—the Government which had destroyed their great religious institution, the Khilafat. Moslems had never been roused to such a pitch as they have been in this cause. Moslems were so long considered to be a stumbling block to the attainment of Swaraj for India. It was complained in the Congress some years ago that the Moslems were not earnest for Swaraj,—not even half as much as the Hindus and that the Mahomedan cooperation could never be expected in fighting for Home Rule. But that time had now changed. Then, the Punjab wrong had exasperated the mind of the Indian people in a way that had no parallel in the past. The entire nation today realized that under the present state of administration, and under the new angle of vision it was impossible for Indians to have peace. After the war, which had opened the eyes of all people, the people in their hands and not in the hands of the tish Justice as they used to have before.

AN UNFULFILLED PROMISE.

When the war was declared and England announced to go to the help of the weaker nations, India rallied round Great Britain, and Indians helped the Allies in attaining the victory. When the freedom of other nations was secured through India's help, India was denied her own freedom. India had now realised that she was entirely wrong She laid her trust in the British nation, who had now betrayed it. Besides other causes the high price and cost of living had produced discontent in the people.

WHY NON-COOPERATION BY STAGES?

The speaker then observed that no nation in the history of the world was better prepared to throw off an unjust Government than the people of India were to-day. Among other conditions the unity of the people was a true manifestation of their

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# UNCONDITIONAL BOYCOTT.

## BURMANS' REPLY TO BIG BLUFF.

## VICE-CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT ANALYSED.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

RANGOON, Jan. 17.

The Boycotters' Publicity Bureau has issued the following manifesto under the heading a "Big Bluff":—

A letter from the Vice-Chancellor Rangoon University addressed to the Secretary to Government of Burma has been freely published. It constituted also an official reply to the Moulmein delegation. It is not an answer to the University boycotters' memorial, which being minatory in tone has been rejected, but since the demands put by the Moulmein delegation before the University authorities correspond with the few reservations in letter and in spirit to the grievances embodied in our memorial, our verdict upon the letter will be eagerly awaited by our brother boycotters. So we shall make our comments upon it in the light of our memorial. The University authorities do not desire to climb down from their high pedestal to parley with us. Our grievances are not real to them. Realising the relations in which we stand towards them, we cannot but think that even our final verdict would be of little avail anywhere, far less making the authorities yield an inch of their ground. The letter is a big bluff; it is not an earnest attempt to meet our demands. Preliminary examination, cardinal point in our memorial, is retained, after frantic efforts have been made to justify its retention. The letter is a big bluff; it is not an earnest discussion: time limits have really come to stay; English composition paper still holds its ground; oral examination, after feverish attempts to clear some misunderstandings that have gathered about it and re-affirm and reassure us of its harmlessness has not been thought fit to be altogether dropped out. The fate of non-collegiate or private students hangs in the balance; meanwhile legal opinion will be asked on the matter. The Amendment of the Act rests with the local Government. This task seems to us to hold out no promise and to carry us no further. The so-called concessions should be read between the lines. It will be patent, (though not on a cursory examination) that our demands which have been crying for redress have been outrageously flouted. To wreck this obdurate and headstrong policy of the authorities, will mean sacrifice of educational prospects of every young students in Burma. It is nothing in their consideration; they still stand on their prestige. The unanimous voice of Burma proclaims itself in loud opposition against the Bill, almost in its entirety. The boycott of colleges has added to the strength of the opposition and semblance of sincerity to loud protests from the platform and press. The unconditional boycott of schools has sealed the fate of the whole educational policy in Burma. The letter is a huge camouflage; it plays with the sentiments of the people and it outrages national self-respect. Signs of national self-consciousness are pooh-poohed. Our pride has been wounded; our faith in constitutional or unconstitutional methods has been shattered. In reply, we have only to say that our declared policy now is unconditional boycott of colleges. It is cry of a heart laden with sore grief and a sense of unredressed wrongs.

## AIDED SCHOOLS TO BE MADE NATIONAL.

### CITIZENS' RESOLVE.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

RANGOON, Jan. 17.

An Yunglebin mass meeting has resolved, among other things:—

"That all aided school be converted into national schools in pursuance of the resolutions passed by the General Council of Burmese associations and such schools be established soon in places having no national schools."

"That all aided schools be converted into children and wards to National Schools."

"That the self-sacrificing masters working in national schools be esteemed and be given special preference in recognition of their noble services rendered with national spirits."

"That Burmese ladies do not put on thin jackets and refrain from wearing foreign clothes and precious jewels."

## MASS MEETING IN RANGOON

### SCHOOLS TO STOP TAKING GOVT. AID

(From our Own Correspondent.)

RANGOON, Jan. 18.

A big meeting of the citizens was held on the 16th instant to support the national education movement in Burma. There was a large audience, consisting of Burmans, Hindus and Muslims. Mr. Abbas Tyabji, ex-Judge of the Baroda High Court, who is on a visit to Rangoon, presided. He said when he came here last time five years ago, politics was tabooed, and to-day everyone seemed to take interest in politics. He urged the Indians to throw in their lot with the Burmans and help them in all possible ways. The President then read a letter from the authorities of the Zinatul-Islam School, informing the meeting that the school had rejected Government gront.

Pandit Pragdutji, speaking in Hindi, said the present-day syetem of education was against nature. The hours of learning in schools were absurd in hot countries like India, where people got up early, they might be suited to cold England, where people slept till late. The result was that the teachers could not work properly and the boys likewise. If schools were held early and we followed the national system, the children would learn four times as fast.

PRESENT SYSTEM NOT EDIFYING.

Mr. Abdul Sattar Ismail said:—"Years ago when the Aligarh College was founded with a view to import western education to Muslim youths, it received tremendous opposition from their Ulemas. Their contention was that the system of education would destroy the faith of Mussalmans in Islam, would make them irreligious and also make slaves and beggars of them. It is a pity that at that time no attention was paid to the objections. It was only after so many kicks that sense has dawned on us, and now we have come to a fairly united decision that there should be our own indiginous system for imparting religious and secular education to our youths. In the present system of education, there is hardly anything edifying for our people. We find no mention of noble deeds of our forefathers to inspire us with great ideals."

A resolution was passed that the meeting considers it to be the duty of every indian in Burma to help the movement in every way possible, and calls upon the management of all Indian aided schools to turn them into national institutions as soon as possible.

Mr. Tyabji, Mr. Chandra and a few other Indians were elected to serve on the National Education Committee.

## NO CHANGE IN UNIVESITY SCHOOL SITUATION.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Jan. 17.

The University and school situation is unaltered. National schools are being supplied with teachers from the ranks of University strikers.

## NON-COOPERATION IN SIND COLLEGE.

### PRINCIPAL'S ALLEGED RUDE BEHAVIOVER.

(Associated Press.)

KARACHI, Jan. 18.

Excitement prevails in the local Sind College over Principal Shahani's behaviour in using language alleged to have been foul towards some students for organising a Non-Cooperation meeting and inviting some non-cooperators to hold an informal discussion in a hostel room. Yesterday a students' meeting held in Burns Garden, protested against the Principal's conduct in addressing two students in vulgar epithets. The meeting also condemned the Principal's action in asking two students to vacate the hostel rooms immediately, as objectionable, unjustifiable and unreasonable. The meeting further affirmed the students' right to boycott the College anniversary and to invite Non-Cooperation leaders for an informal conference and called upon the Principal to cancel the order for vacating hostel rooms and withdraw the insulting remarks within 24 hours, failing which another meeting would be convened to consider the situation. Yesterday the College anniversary was boycotted by the majority of students. There is a proposal to start a national college in case the students decide to boycott the existing college.

## KUMARDHUBI WORKS STRIKE CONTINUES.

(Associated Press.)

KUMARDHUBI, Jan. 18.

The strike situation at Kumardhubi Engineering Works remains unchanged. The strikers are still picketting bazaars, and local shopkeepers are prevented from supplying food to managerial and office staff of the works, who are dependent on supplies which are specially sent from Calcutta. The strikers have hitherto made no attempts to approach the management with a view to settlement.

## WEATHER.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Jan. 18.

Weather being dry but continues slightly unsettled in the Western Himalayas, Central Provinces and south west of the Bay.

Forecast:—A few falls in Kumaon Hills and south west Madras.

## BENGAL MINISTERS

### RIGHT TO CONSULT CLAIMED.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA. Jan. 18.

At a meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council the following resolution will be moved:—That this Council desires to place on record the fact that the procedure adopted by his Excellency the Governor in appointing the ministers without consulting the elected members of the Council is not in accordance with the spirit of the Joint Select Committee Report.

News is received at Rangoon, that Major Kennedy Crawford Stuart, formerly of Burma Military Police, now Officer Commanding 127th Baluchis is appointed Military Secretary to the new Viceroy. He accompanied Lord Reading in the same capacity on the latter's two visits to United States.

## DEMANDS OF MILL HANDS

### CONSTITUTIONAL AGITATION FOR INCREASE.

A meeting was held by the Indian Labour League on Saturday the 18th instant, to discuss the grievances of the millhands and was attended by over four thousand workmen from various mills. Dr. D. D. Sathaye was in the chair.

After the President's speech the millhands' demands were read. It was resolved that a committee consisting of representatives from every department of all mill be appointed, with Messrs. Baptista, Ginwala, Rawoot Gavade and Drs. Sathaye Sawarker and Velker as the advisers of the committee. The committee will begin work immediately, after all the representatives from the various mills are added.

## GUJARAT VIDYAPETH EXAMINATIONS

### EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENTS.

The following has been sent to us for publication by the authorities of the Gujarat Vidyapith:—

Matriculation, Intermediate arts and B.A. examinations will begin on 14th March, 1921.

Arrangements have been made to examine non-cooperating students from every part of India in the courses of their own Universities.

Students whose mother-tongue is not Gujrati will not be required to submit to any test in Gujrati. Previous announcements to the contrary are cancelled.

Application-forms can be obtained from the Registrar on sending stamps worth two annas. Forms duly filled up should reach this office on or before 7th February, 1921. No arrangements have been made for examination in Science. Examination centres will be settled on the 10th February.

No application will be registered before the examination fee as shown below is paid.

Matriculation Rs. 10; Inter Arts Rs. 15; B.A. Rs. 20.

MR. C. F. ANDREWS' SYMPATHY.

Mr. C. F. Andrews being requested to give his services to the Gujarat Vidyapith as an examiner, writes:—

"Delegates, to serve Gujarat Vidyapith as English examiner and in any other capacity possible. Whole heart is with National University movement."

## "MR. NIMBKAR AND A CHEQUE."

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have read a letter, published in your yesterday's issue, under the heading "Mr. Nimbkar and a cheque."

I have got to reply to it, but I am waiting for Mahatma Gandhi or for a reply of my letter to him.

The fact is:—I have delayed the payment last month for collection of funds. The cheque in question is not drawn by me. It is drawn by a friend of mine, who wanted to loan it to me. The meeting was settled at about 2 o'clock to be held at 6 o'clock. I had no cash then, and I could not secure it, as I had other work of organisation. The hire is required to be payed in advance. So I got the cheque from a friend of mine. I have no account in the Central Bank of India, on which the cheque is drawn by my friend.

As regards the insertion of Mahatma Gandhi's name by Mr. Lala, I might state, Mr. Lala wrote to him on the 16th Dec. without my knowledge. On the 18th and 19th I met Mr. Lala, when I attended the Provincial Student's Conference. He never talked to me about his letter to the Mahatmaji, who wrote to me from Nagpur on the 24th Dec. demanding explanation and not ordering me to pay as Mr. Lala says. I had left Bombay for the Students' Conference and the Congress on the 23rd. I got the letter on the 9th Jan. When I returned from Dhulia and Nasik, Mahatmaji was here, but I could not see him, so I wrote to him the whole episode to the Satyagrahashram on the 11th inst. I will be the last man to disobey Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Lala wrote to me on the 11th, stating that Mahatmaji says, I have taken no notice of his letter. I wrote to him, explaining the matter, and my being out of Bombay, on the 12th and asked him to wait till the 17th. I expected Mahatma Gandhi's reply till then, still he went to Press. I am a humble worker and a poor man. I entertain no dishonest motives. I am working in so many spheres, and it is my duty to pay all bills, in connection with my work with regard to different societies. I am trying for funds, and I am fulfilling my duty.

I am sorry, Mahatma Gandhi, and the public have been troubled in such a trifling thing. Mr. Lala, being a co-operator, has taken this opportunity to damn me and my work. It seems, he does not care for his money, but he wants to stop my activities.

I hope the public does understand the real situation, and I will not be required to encroach upon the space of valuable dailies for such trifling personal private matters.—Yours, etc.

R. S. NIMBKAR.

Jan. 18.

One of the two aeroplanes, belonging to the Royal Flying Corps, left Madras on the 17th instant for Bangalore. The other machine is lying disabled on the Island ground.

Owing to Mr. Jameson, the Revenue Secretary, Madras being obliged to take leave on medical certificate Mr. Booth Gravely, Secretary to the Government, officiates as the Revenue Secretary and Mr. Brander C.B.E., Excise Commissioner succeeds Mr. Booth Gravely.

The 128th Pioneers arrived at Ra... Monday and proceeded to Ma...

## RECONSTRUCTION OF INDIA.

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readiness, Hindus and Mahomedans were never so united as to-day. But they had not got self-reliance. It was the object of the Congress to organize the masses and to initiate self-reliance in them. When the people realized that the power was in their hands they had only to follow the lead given to the country by the great Mahatmaji, and they would then feel at once that the success was within their reach. A question may be raised as to why Non-Cooperation should be practised in stages and why not all the people began Non-Cooperation at once. The reason was that in the last 150 years of the British administration in India we have lost the attributes which distinguished free people from the slaves. In fact, Indians had become slaves. Indians have ceased to believe that they could be capable of making any great effort.

In conclusion, Mr. Yakub Hassan declared that eyes of the whole world were now fixed upon India who was trying an experiment quite unknown to any nation on the earth. India was to-day trying to win her liberty by Non-Violent means. He also warned his countrymen to beware of the tricks that the Britishers might try now to tide over their present difficulties.

MR. SHAUKAT ALI.

Mr. Shaukat Ali, who followed Mr. Yakub Hassan, said addressing the young men before him, that the spirit of Non-Cooperation self-respect did not lie in shouting "Gandhiji-ki-Jai" or "Shaukat Ali-ki-Jai", but in practical actions as was shown by the young men of Bengal.

The Chairman, in thanking the speaker said he (speaker) gave them a real treat to the feast of patriotism, and in dissolving the meeting he hoped the audience who were anxious to get home earlier, would begin to think from that evening the easiest means to attain Swaraj earliest.

Shouts of "Bande-Mataram" terminated the proceedings.

## RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

### MADRAS GOVT. PROPOSAL.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Jan. 17.

The Railway Committee commenced enquiry in Madras to-day at the Old Engineering College Buildings, Chepauk. The first witness examined to-day was Colonel Barnardiston, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department Railways. He submitted a memorandum on the railway policy advocated by the Madras Government, who proposed abolition of Company management as the system was found defective and also separation of Railway Finance from finances of Government of India.

## DELHI FUNERAL CASE.

### ENHANCEMENT OF SURETY.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Jan. 18.

Before Mr. Shuttleworth this afternoon counsel for the accused in the Delhi funeral case submitted arguments to show that the Court was neither justified in taking the unusual step of asking the accused to pay the expenses of the defence witnesses nor justified in enhancing the existing surety.

Mr. Rauf Ali, counsel for Abdulla, said that the Court's order regarding the expenses of the defence witnesses though legal was very hard in the circumstances of the case. His list of defence witnesses which stood at 50 was prepared after full care had been taken to see that it was neither unnecessary nor vexatious nor intended to make delays. According to Volume II, Ruling 67 of the Punjab High Court, expenses in all ordinary cases should be born by Government. Now the present case was in no way extraordinary and prosecution was merely based on an offence committed under Sections 297 and 143, I. P. C. Moreover the Ruling seven, the Punjab Record of 1898 clearly put that orders about the expenses should be sparingly passed especially in a case where the accused was unable or unwilling to pay. Another difficulty was that the Court had not yet ruled as to the number of witnesses to be allowed and the amount thus deposited would never be recovered. The result of this order might as well possibly be that the accused would go undefended. The accused, Abdulla, was unwilling to pay the expenses. Coming to the question of enhancement of surety and bail bond, Mr. Rauf Ali submitted that under Section 501, C. P. C., enhancement could be ordered only when surety was found to be unable to stand the amount. The present order reflected upon the character of Abdulla. He, however, agreed to offering a separate surety.

ACCUSED UNABLE TO PAY.

Mr. Zikrulrahman, counsel for the second accused, Ishaq, said that under Section 544, C. P. C., when the proceedings were instituted by a public officer, expenses should usually be borne by Government and unless the accused was a wealthy person he should not be penalised by being asked to bear the expenses of the defence witnesses. Moreover, such action would create an apprehension in the minds of the accused that the case was not being conducted fairly. The enhancement of surety from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,000 also looked punitive and was not within the reach of the accused to pay. The proceedings had now taken more than a month and no cause had, in the meanwhile, appeared justifying this extraordinary step.

The Court then adjourned till the 21st when it will pass order on this particular issue.

General Sir William Marshall and Captain Cavendish left Government House, Madras on January 17th.

Major General Sir Vere Fane arrived in Rangoon on Monday morning and on Wednesday presents the D.S.O. to Brigadier General Foss, commanding the Rangoon brigade area at the special parade.

## THE CEYLON LABOUR ORDINANCE.

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of a cruel Planter. They gave an opportunity to the strong to oppress the weak.

**The Labour Penal Clauses.**

Let me explain, very roughly, what these clauses mean.—A simple Tamil villager and his family emigrate to Ceylon, in order to improve their position. The husband has never been in prison in his life, and would regard it, as the greatest of all disgraces, to be branded as a criminal. Yet, if he comes out to Ceylon and gets under a harsh overseer or master, he may very possibly be brought up before a magistrate for slackness or lateness, or for using insulting language, or some utterly trivial labour offence, and be imprisoned. I found, on enquiry, that some families had been ruined by some such initial act of imprisonment, which had turned the head of the family into a "goad bird."

**The Indebedtness.**

But by far the greatest of all burdens on the Tamil labourers was the burden of indebtedness, which made them practically serfs,—herded about like chattles from one estate to another, without any will of their own. I am not sure if any interim relief has been given to this, pending the passing of the Labour Ordinance; for I have been a long time absent in Africa. But if the burden still remains as it was, than it will be little short of a national crime for the Ceylon Government and the India Government to allow it to remain any longer.

**Why do Indians Emigrate?**

All these enquiries, in South Africa, in Fiji and in Malaya and Ceylon, have brought home one thing very clearly to my own mind. The obvious question has arisen again and again.—"Why do these Indian villagers emigrate?" And the answer is not sufficient, when it is said, in reply, "Because they are cheated by recruiters." I have seen with my own eyes, and have gone into every detail of the recruiters' fraudulent dealings. I am not likely to underestimate their hateful and insidious power. But I have seen more and more, but there is something still that remains behind. *The villagers emigrate because of the virtual serfdom, that exists in India itself!* Here is an agricultural serfdom, an agricultural "forced labour" in almost every part of India, which is one of the cruellest oppressions on God's Earth. Let me say this quite openly and frankly.

**The Congress Resolution.**

The Congress Resolution on Non-Cooperation, has now put the whole matter on a righteous basis. We are now fighting with all our strength against the evils imposed from without by a foreign Government; but we are also fighting, from within, against the oppressions and the serfdoms in India. There would be very few Indian villagers willing to emigrate, under the harsh and unjust labour laws in Ceylon, if they were not already suffering under still harsher and more unjust unwritten labour penal laws in India,—the penal laws which the rich landlord and landowner administer as their own law-makers in order to crush down the villager and in order to prevent him from rising to a higher level of existence.

**Why go To Fiji?**

People have said to me,—"Why go to Fiji? Have we not just the same evils at home?" My answer has been "Yes, we have just the same evils: but we shall be sure to overlook them, until we see how our countrymen suffer abroad. This is the way of purification. See how the Labour Movement in India has grown, since the time when we began to grow indignant at the indentured Indian labourers' treatment abroad."

**The True Answer.**

This is the true answer. And as we press for the abolition of Labour Penal Clauses, in the Ceylon Labour Code, let us see carefully that we have no Labour Penal Clauses in the Indian Code also, whether in the Nilgiris or in Assam and further, let us see to it, that we resist, on behalf of the peasant, the injustices wrought by Talukdars, Zamindars, and the rulers of the Indian feudatory States. The Congress has taken this work in hand. The Poorer and the Depressed and the Outcast have appeared at the door of the Congress Pandal. Let us offer them a seat of welcome and serve them with our worthiest acts of national service. Rabindranath Tagore has said the following words, which might well be the motto for this hopeful and bright New Year of India's Awakening:—

*"Give me the strength never to disown the poor, nor to bend my knees before insolent might!"*

Only as we steadfastly refuse to disown the poor, can we truly and without hypocrisy steadfastly refuse also to bow our knees before insolent might.

## Official & Personal.

Her Excellency Lady Lloyd attended an Infant Welfare Meeting at the Secretariat on Tuesday afternoon.

Their Excellencies Sir George and Lady Lloyd were present at the Church Pageant Performance at the Excelsior Theatre on Tuesday evening.

Major the Hon. Francis Grosvenor and Mr. F. M. G. Glyn have left Government House.

## BEHAR COUNCIL.

(Associated Press.)

POONA, Jan. 18.

The first session of the Legislative Council will commence on the 7th February.

## DUKE'S MESSAGE OF FAREWELL TO MADRAS.

### "MY DEEP APPRECIATION OF KINDLY WELCOME."

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Jan. 17.

The Governor of Madras has received the following message of farewell from the Duke of Connaught:—"I cannot bid farewell to Madras, without expressing to Your Excellency my deep appreciation of the kindly welcome accorded to me on all sides and by all classes, during my visit to the great southern Presidency. The days spent in Madras have greatly heartened me in the mission entrusted to me by His Majesty the King Emperor, and will always remain among my most treasured recollections. I cannot personally thank all those, from which I received courtesy and hospitality, nor all who expended time and touble in perfecting the admirable arrangements made for my reception. I should be grateful if Your Excellency would convey to them my heartfelt thanks, and would at the same time expresses to the people of Madras generally my deep gratitude for their warm welcome and affectionate farewell."

## TROUBLE AT FYZABAD

### REPORTED DACOITIES.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 18.

The "Leader's" Fyzabad correspondent wires under date 17th:

Agrarian trouble has been apprehended for some days. It commenced from removing *bhusa* and *payal* from zemindars of Akberpur and Tanda tehsils on the 13th and the 14th January. Trouble increased in Birhar Pargana and Agrarian violence commenced. There were 14 dacoities all during the day accompanied by destruction of houses, removal of grain property etc. While plundering was going on cries of "Mahatma Ki Jai" rent the skies. Sixty arrests have been made. The Deputy Commissioner with subdivisional officer personally managed the affairs most deligently, tactfully, effectively and sympathetically. Quiet is restored and situation is in hand. No further trouble is apprehended. Sufficient armed police is distributed in centres.

## ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

### A CORRECTION.

The following is issued by the office of the All India Congress Committee as a correcion to the Nagpur message dated the 9th instant:—

With reference to the distribution of the Indian States among the various Provincial Congress Committees in accordance with the new constitution of the Indian National Congress, the Marathi parts of H. E. H. Nizam's territories are to be included in the Maharashtra province and the Kannada parts of the same territories are to be included in the Karnatik Province.

## U. P. COUNCIL.

### SALARY OF MINISTERS.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 18.

It is understood that Rai Saheb Lala Sita Ram of Meerut has given notice of the following resolution which he proposes to move in the local legislative council:—

This Council requests His Excellency the Governor to be pleased to take necessary steps so that the annual salary of members of his Executive Council and therefore of the Ministers may not exceed Rs. 42,000.

## PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON REPRESSIVE LAWS.

### SCOPS OF COMMITTEE'S WORK.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

DELHI, Jan. 18.

The "Eastern Mail" of Delhi referring to Mr. Srinivasa Sastri's resolution for the appointment of a Committee on repressive laws, thinks it does not confine itself to war legislation such as the Defence of India Act, but included all repressive laws and ordinances dating from the well-known Madras and Bengal regulations. The wording of the resolution, the paper adds, is undoubtedly vague and weak and there is sure to be a triangular fight over it, for members of advanced views like Mr. Khaparde will hardly care to accept it, seeing that the proposed Committee, if appointed, could only shelve and not solve the delicate questions that must need arise.

## KHANDESH EDUCATION SOCIETY.

### ATTEMPTS TO NATIONALISE.

(From a Correspondent.)

AMALNER, Jan. 17.

It is understood that a movement has been set afoot here by students over 16, to compel "The Khandesh Education Society" to nationalise its high school. The Society's scheme to start a second-grade Arts College in June next, had almost reached its completion. But, now that the demand for nationalisation will be soon coming up, it is likely that the Arts College scheme shall receive a serious set-back. The students, however, seem to take every step with utmost caution and deliberation.

Meetings are held every day, and a definite plan to bring about the nationalisation of the high school, is being methodically outlined. Considerable enthusiasm prevails.

# THE CONGRESS' CLARION CALL.

## CALCUTTA STUDENTS' ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE.

## SEVERAL COLLEGES AFFECTED.

## HUGE DEMONSTRATIONS.

Much enthusiasm prevailed in Calcutta on Friday over the withdrawal of boys from schools and colleges in Northern town. As announced in Thursday's meeting held in Mirzapore Square, a large number of students assembled in College Square on Friday morning when they formed themselves in different batches to work as volunteers to persuade students of different colleges and schools tto join those who had already come out resorting to non-violent means. In pursuance of this meeting the students went on as a sort of picketing excursion to different colleges shouting "Jai Mahatma Gandhiki jai" and "Bande Mataram." Some of the students were seen carrying the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi in a procession. Demonstrations of this kind were common throughout the city.

A representattive of the "A.B. Patrika" visited all the colleges in Northern part of the town and was struck by absolutely non-violent demonstrations. In majority of cases the students were much enthusiastic in the demonstrations and there seemed to be no indications of fun or "tamasha."

### BANGABASI COLLEGE

Here the students in large numbers assembled in front of the college gate watching what was going on inside the college compound. So far our representative could gather from the students only four boys had attended the classes of whom one came out immediately. Some of the students being asked by him said that the authorities were holding classes with the above three boys.

### RIPON COLLEGE,

The students of this colleges are reported to have not attended their classes and quite a number of them collected outside. During the time our representative was present there, he noticed one student attempting to enter inside the college when obstruction was being given to him whereupon some other students at once shouted —"Don't you do that friend. Use non-violent means. If he is still persistent, let him enter. We will not be unsuccessful in our attempt of establishing the National College without him." The student eventually of course went inside the college apparently to attend his class.

### STUDENTS' PRIVATE MEETING.

Both the Bangabasi and Ripon College students suwsequently met at Mirzapore Square and held a private meeting at 1-30 p.m.

### RIPON COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

At about 11 o'clock, about three hundred boys of the above school came out shouting "Bande Mataram.' Asked by our representative they said that they belonged to the first four classes of the school.

### CITY COLLEGE.

Quite a large number of students of the City College are reported to have kept away from this College. The students being asked stated that the Superintendent appealed to them but to no effect.

The students of the City College in a mass meeting held at Amherst Street yesterday decided not to join their respective classes unless their demands were duly heard of. It is understood that the following petition was sent to the Principal:—

"To The Authorities, City College.

Through the Principal, City College.

Sirs,—Humbly and respectfully, we, the students of the City College, beg leave to approach you with this humble petition that in view of the nation's calls and in consonance with the policy of non-co-operation as passed by an overwhelming majority of votes at the Indian National Congress and at the Indian Students' Conference, held this year at Nagpur, we have after deliberate consideration come to the conclusion that our college should be converted into a national one by giving up all Government aid and desaffiliating the college from the Calcutta University and that in case of refusal we have decided not to join this college and unless and until our demands be duly heard, we have determined to stick to our general strike.

We hope, therefore, that you will consider our case favourably and announce your decision by Monday next, the 17th instant. For this act of kindness we shall ever pray for your long lives and prosperity.

We remain

Sir,

Your most obedient students of the City College."

On receiving the petition it is reported that the Principal called a general meeting of the City College students. The following encouraging words of the Principal have been communicated to us: "I am not opposed to your idea. I want that City College should be nationalized. I will try my utmost to convince the authorities to attach a National Department where the students who want to give up all connections from the Government University will prosecute their studies." In conclusion he said "I hope you would all agree with me that the College should go on being divided into two departments, one attached to National University, the other attached to the present University.

The Principal having left the meeting, the students submitted the following petition decided at a meeting attended by the majority of students:—

Sir,—Having come to know that in response to our prayer for nationalisation, you contemplate to nationalise only a part of your College activities, rather in addition to provide national education merely to those willing enough to undergo and thus to run the college on the lines as it has been. We therefore in a mass meeting have decided to approach you for a complete nationalisation of this institution as suggested in our petition this morning.

We remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient students of the City College, Calcutta."

### PRESIDENCY COLLEGE.

This College was not affected. Several students assembled at the gate thereby giving impression to an on-looker that trouble was brewing but our representative obtained the authoritative information from the Principal that there was no trouble. Pointing to some students who were on the verandah the Principal said that they were his good friends. Classes were held as usual and were full. Several of the students when questioned stated that there was no trouble at all.

### VIDYASAGAR COLLEGE.

Similar enthusiasm prevailed in the Vidyasagar College as in the Bangabashi, Ripon and other colleges. One of the gates was locked up and several students were found both inside and outside the College. Persuasions were resorted to but those who intended to attend classes were allowed without any difficulty. One of the Professors being interviewed by our representative stated that the classes though held were not regular as in normal times but he hoped that the trouble would be over in a fortnight. Our representative had a peep in some classes and noticed some students hearing lectures but there were a good number of empty benches in each class.

### SCOTTISH CHURCHES COLLEGE.

Enquiries by our representative showed that about half the number of students were absent. They held a meeting in Corn wallis Square in the morning and decided not to join the College from yesterday. The proceedings of the meeting opened with a Swadeshi song. The students then marched in procession along Cornwallis Street shouting "Bande Mataram" and 'Gandhi Maharaj Ki Jai.' The Rev Dr. Watt, the Principal was subsequently interviewed by our representative. He said that the classes were being held as usual. He did not like to pay much attention to those who were standing outside or holding a meeting.

### CENTRAL COLLEGE.

About two-thirds of the students of the Central College had left. Mr. K. R. Bose the Principal when interviewed stated that he was asked by the students to nationalise the College to which he asked them to wait patiently and watch the development of the situation. The classes were being held with the few students who attended. The Principal further told our representattive that in his opinion the guardians of the boys should be appealed to before their boys and wards were excited. Non-violent non-co-operation was no doubt the cardinal principle of the founder of the propaganda but it was likely to tend to violence as complaints had reached him from some students that their books had been snatched away—jocosely or seriously he could not say. Non-violent non-co-operation was in his opinion directed principally against the Courts of justice as well as academic bodies.

### ST. XAVIERS COLLEGE.

A general meeting of all the boys of St. Xaviers College will be held to-day (Saturday) at 10-30 a.m. in the Allen Park to consider the line of action to follow after the withdrawal. The 2nd year the 4th year students' presence is absolutely necessary.

## STUDENTS' MEETING AT WELLINGTON SQUARE

Some 70 students hailing from the Faridpur District met together on Friday, at 2 p.m. in the Wellington Square with Professor Provash Chandra De in the chair to determine upon a plan of work after leaving the Colleges. Excepting some students all were determined not to join the Government controlled institutions. All of them with one voice expressed that they would go to the furthest corners of Bengal to see the oppressed nation in its true colour and that they all shall render their best service in order to better the general condition of the mass. The meeting was a success and it was dissolved at 5 p.m.

## SECOND DAY OF STRIKE.

### ANOTHER MEETING IN MIRZAPUR SQUARE.

In addition to the students' meeting on Friday forenoon, another mass meeting was held in Mirzapur Square at half past four under the presidency of Moulavi Mazibar Rahaman, Editor of the "Mussalman." About 8000 students attended and owing to the rush of spectators who began to swell in number it was so impossible for the speakers to make themselves heard in such a vast gathering that two overflow meetings had to be arranged on both sides of the square and these two meetings were attended by about 2000 people. Owing to indisposition Babu Bipin Chandra Pal could not attend.

Two little boys aged about 7 or 8 years named Pramatha Nath Bose and Sailesh Chandra Misra of their own accord came out of their houses close to the square and served the gathering with drinking water.

Mr. S. N. Bari, a student of the Bangabasi College, in course of his address condemned the present system of education and he was very glad that they had been able to respond to the call of their leaders wholeheartedly at the most psychological moment. It was their duty to maintain the prestige of their country and of th leaders. He asked his fellow brethren to be sincere in their work. He appealed to those, who had not come out yet or were still hesitating, to withraw themselves from their respective colleges without any further delay. Those who had come out, he continued, should on no account and for God's sake go back.

### MR. PANCHCOWRIE BANERJEE.

Mr. Panchcowrie Banerjee said that they had got a bloated university which had got to be divided into as many parts as they could. Turning to the students he said that they had come out in the service of their country and in this direction they had done well. Mr. Banerjee next explained the system of education that prevailed before the advent of the British—the system that was followed both by Hindus and Mahomedans. In this connection he cited the example of Rama and Krishna and the Pandava boys, who were treated just like other boys and had to beg for their food and to earn their living. They wanted, he continued, that education back. The present system of education which engendered slave mentality and created only clerks and public servants should be put a stop to by all means (shouts of "Bande-Mataram"). The speaker was always against the monopoly of the entire education of a Province by one University. Every individual college could be easily made a nucleus of an independent university. The education should be in consonance with the present status of the country and should be so based as to meet the demands of the country and the race. The present literature of scientific education of the Calcutta University was mischievous as it had not yet produced a practical analyst or a chemist or even a thinker. He thanked those who had come out of the portals of the "Golamkhana" (meaning Calcutta University) where slave mentality was engendered. In conclusion the speaker advised his young friends (students) to wake up for country's cause and thereby maintain their national prestige as the future of the country solely depended on them.

Mr. Surendra Nath Sen in his impressive speech kept the audience spell-bound for some time. He always apprehended lest the gigantic work Mahatma Gandhi was engaged in failed, but the students' wholehearted sacrifice at this hour of trial had dispelled all his fears and apprehensions from his mind. A new life had begun and the fire that had kindled their hearts would never be rekindled if it were put out in the near future. Wake up, he said young friends—the hope of Bengal, nay of India. The speaker had the fullest confidence in the youth of Bengal and he assured the students that there was no power on earth which could weaken the Indian power if the youths rose up to the opportune moment. See, the speaker continued, that they maintained the prestige of their motherland and come out and create a situation. He wanted to know if they were prepared to do that (cries of yes, yes).

### MR. C. R. DAS'S SPEECH.

Mr. C. R. Das then rose amidst loud and prolonged cheers of "Bande-Mataram". He wanted to say one word to the students and that was that they should understand that to come out of schools and colleges on account of a temporary agitation was one thing and to do so for country's cause was a different one. In Beadon Square meeting he said that the hope of Bengal was with them (students). Those who had come out knew full well that they had the power of holding the banner of their country. They should remove all obstacles from their minds and would gallantly fight their cause. He advised them not to depend on anybody else but God (cheers). He then spoke of his interview with the Principal of the Bangabasi College in the course of which he told him to come and join with them. The Principal said that he was with them for ever (shouts of "Bande-Mataram"). On this the speaker wanted the Principal to declare the college as a National College. The Principal in reply wanted to know, before doing that, if the students had come out of their own accord or through fear of somebody. The speaker asked the students to let him know their views in the matter when the students shouted in one voice saying that they had come out of their own accord. At this the speaker asked them to write and sign their consent to this effect and hand over the paper to the speaker this (Saturday) afternoon at 8 o'clock (cries of "we will do it"). Turning to the question of the establishment of National College he said that it depended entirely upon them. He assured them of the establishment of such a college in course of a fortnight or a month, and advised them, pointing to the National College, in Amherst Street, to go there and take their admissions in thousands. He also assured those students, who had deposited or were still thinking of depositing their fees for the ensuing University examinations, not to be disheartened as they were making all possible arrangements for such examinations in their National College even before the University Examinations came off. In conclusion he appealed once more to these, who were still hesitaing, to come out and leave the University once for all and he gave them an undertaking that "Swaraj" would be attained within a year.

One of the students next rose and explained the present situation existing in several colleges of the city. In addition to these colleges already stated above the speaker mentioned that several boys of South Suburlen College, Bhowanipur came out yesterday. The St. Xavier's and C. M. S. Colleges he continued, were closed by the authorities for fear of strike.

Some other speakers spoke one after the other and the meeting terminated late in the evening.—The "A. B. Patrika."

## MR. RAMANANDA CHATTERJEE AND NON-COOPERATION

Mr. Ramanand Chatterjee writes to the "A. B. Patrika":—

I have been opposed, from the very beginning of the non-cooperation movement, as I still am, to the destructive phase of educational non-cooperation. But at the same time I feel that there is, as there ought to be, demand for high education of a useful character unconnected with any official university. May I, therefore respectfully suggest, through the medium of your columns, to the governing bodies of all private colleges that may be able to do great good to the country by opening independent departments for vocational education, in addition to the classes teaching the university courses?

## TURF CLUB AND REVENUE BOARD AT VARIANCE.

### INTERESTING QUESTION REFERRED TO HIGH COURT.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17.

Before a special bench of the High Court to-day, a question came up for reference whether the Royal Calcutta Turf Club is liable to assessment under the Excess Profits Duty Act. The Board of Revenue held that the Turf Club was liable to assessment in respect of income from entrance fees, bookmakers license fees and percentage of totalisators. The Turf Club ured that they were not liable to that Duty, inasmuch as no member had ever received any pecuniary benefit and surplus money had been spent in war charities and operations of the Turf Club were not trade commerce or manufacture. At the request of the Club the Board of Revenue referred the matter to the High Court and their Lordships held the Turf Club was carrying on business within the meaning of section 3 of E. P. D. Act inasmuch as the Club was receiving money from persons other than members of the Club, and that it was liable to the Duty, if there was any money on accounts being taken in respect of entrance fees, bookmakers license fees, and percentage of totalisators.

## BIHAR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### QUESTION OF MINISTER'S SALARY.

(Associated Press.)

PATNA, Jan. 17.

Mr. Ganesh Das Singh has given notice to move in the Bihar and Orissa Legislative Council a resolution, recommending that Minister's salary be fixed at Rs. 12,000 a year.

## BURMA RICE CROP FORECAST.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Jan. 17.

The Forecast of rice crop shows:—Estimated yield for produce 6,558,189 tons, unhusked paddy as surplus available for export 2,860,465 tons equal to 2,760,000 tons of cargo rice or 1,915,000 tons of cleaned rice. The carry over of old crop exportable surplus was estimated by the Chamber of Commerce at fifty to eight thousand tons. Area expected to mature in Lower Burma is 79,785 acres less than December forecast and Upper Burma 24,976 acres less. Lower Burma crop is threshing out up to the expectations. Two districts report usual light grain.

## INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEFS.

The judges of Allahabad High Court and members of the Bar assembled this afternoon in the Chief Justice's Court room to bid farewell to Sir George Knox, who is retiring after 55 years' service during thirty years of which he was judge of the High Court.

It is understood that Sir George will reside in Nainital during his retirement.

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Kabul is having exceptionally warm weather now, and there is little snow on the ground. The members of the British Mission are quite fit and well.

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The C. P. Provincial Congress Committee has passed a condolence resolution touching the untimely deaths of Pandit Bishun Dutt Sukla and Rao Bahadur R. N. Mudholkar.

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The extension of Southern Shan States Railway from Aunghan to Hero opened on Monday for goods traffic only. Passenger traffic opening takes places later.

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A Calcutta message of January 17 says Exchange Bank Telegraphic Transfer one shilling five one eight pence and Demand Bills one shilling five one fouth pence.

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Mr. Ramachandra Ganesh Deshpande, head clerk in Famaly Allotments section of the Office of the 3rd Sappers and Miners, Kirkee, was charged before Mr. French, Sessions Judge, Poona, and jury with misappropriation of sums due to relatives of men killed on active service amounting to about Rs. 220. The jury found the accused not guilty and the judge discharged him.

H. E. the Rear Admiral Sir Hugh Tothill, Commander-in-Chief of his Majesty's naval force in East Indies, accompanied by Lady Tothill and staff, left Madras on Sunday night for Bombay.

# LONDON LETTER

### Unemployment—M. P.'s Salaries—Far rows Bank Failure — "Never was Born."

(Special Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Unemployment at home is becoming a very ugly spectacle. Not far short of a million men and women are out of work, a very fair proportion of them ex-soldiers, and the signs are that we have not reached the worst stage of the problem. The Government have certain relief schemes in view, but neither the construction of new roads nor a system of weekly doles, which are their main proposals, will do any permanent good. What is wanted is to get trade once, again on its legs. Then there will be work for all without any resort to makeshift measures or charity. Instead of this we find trade well on the down grade, partly because the public at home have little money to spend, partly because foreign countries are too poor to take our goods, and partly because of the stupidity of those in authority.

### M. P.S DEAR AT THE PRICE.

Strangely enough it is just at this critical moment when trade is strangled and the unemployed are beginning to clamour for bread, that our members of Parliament are themselves out for "more wages." Up to five or six years ago an M.P. served his country in a purely honorary capacity, an excellent thing in itself, though it meant that mainly only men of wealth could enter the Legislature. When £400 a year was fixed as a stipend, it was felt that it would help to cover the expenses of a member who had to rent a house or flat in town, but that it would be too small to encourage a man to go into politics as a profession. Now, however, it is proposed to add to this a supplementary allowance of £1 for every day the House sits possibly accompanied by free travelling, and it means a new burden of over £100,000 a year on the Exchequer. Candidly the present House of Commons is not worth it, and if our legislators are going to help themselves in this generous way from the public coffers, we might as well give up hope of a Parliament pledged to real Economy.

### THE BANK THAT "BROKE."

Farrow's bank, the closing of which caused a sad Christmas for many thousands of small investors, was not typical of the great, wealthy and cautiously managed banking institutions of the United Kingdom. Sixteen years ago it was established to fight the moneylenders, whose interest on loans was and still remains extortionate, and also to cater for those minor capitalist who can save only odd shillings a week. Early in its career it did most valuable work, but of late the management of the accumulated funds entrusted to it has been woefully slipshod though an appearance of prosperity has been bolstered up by the annual reports. The Government, it is stated, knew some time ago that all was not well, and now they are being criticised for not having taken steps to protect the depositors, as they doubtless could have taken without precipitating a panic.

### THE MAN WHO NEVER WAS BORN.

From time to time we have had cases of soldiers who were believed to have fallen in the war actually turning up alive and exceedingly happy, though the War Office have been stubborn and incredulous and have told them to their faces that they were still "officially dead." When on the other hand a man discovers that officially he has never been born he is in an even more awkward position. Yet the other day an aspirant for a University degree, who was required first of all to produce certificate of birth, went to Somerset House, where all these records are kept only to find that his birth had never been registered. Consequently, as officially he has no existence at an unpleasant predicament though it might have its compensations if the tax-gatherer and the rate-collector recognising the futility of trying to get money out of a man who had never been born, declined to pester him with their requirements. Seemingly this unfortunate fellow has no such luck. In some senses he is a "Nobody," but when there's paying to be done he's very much a "Somebody."

## RLY. COMMITTEE AT MADRAS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Jan. 17.

The Railway Committee arrived in Madras to-day from Calcutta by a special train. It will commence its sitting tomorrow at the old Engineering College, Chepauk. It is understood that it will examine about 25 witnesses, including representatives of Government, S.I.Ry., M.S.M.Ry., and Mysore State Railway. The Madras Mahajana Sabha has also been asked to nominate a representative to give evidence. The Committee will leave for Bombay on 27th instant.


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## TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

### SHIPPING SLUMP—DROP IN FREIGHTS —TEA MARKETS.

SPECIAL PRESS.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.

There has been a sensational slump in shipping during the last week. Shipping shares have been coming down with a run and there is no immediate prospect of any improvement or indeed of anything but a further fall. On the Cardiff Exchange especially the slump has been most marked and shares have dropped to 40 or 50 per cent below par.

#### DROP IN FREIGHTS.

The main cause of the slump is due to the fall in freights, which has been most sensational. An instance is quoted of a South Wales coal owner who a week ago was paying under a period agreement £3-10-0 a ton for shipping coal from Swanges to Rouen and who is now shipping at a rate of 15s. a ton. Many owners rather than accept the low rates offering, and which they say they cannot make pay, are laying up their vassels. Even time-charterers who of course, had made contracts at the recent higher figures are now finding it pay them better to keep steamers in port. One vessal on charter at £7,000 a month has been taken off the books at the rekuest of the charater whose liability has been reduced by the owner to £5,500.

Those who are in the best position to judge the near future of freights say that there is every likelihood that the position is likely to get worse before it gets better. It is an unpleasant prospect for owners.

#### SHIP BUILDING.

The fall in freights and shipping shares is having a natural effect on shipbuilding. When vessels which a year ago were selling at over £30 a ton deadweight are now offering at £10 or £12 a ton it cannot be expected that there will be any lively demand for new vessels or fresh orders for building. The chairmen of Cannel Leird and Co., the great shipbuilders and engineers said the other day that no new orders were being placed and that presently there will certainly be many yards short of work. The great trouble at the moment is the extremely high cost of building due to the cost of labour and material. In passenger steamship lines the cost of building and running ships has so increased that fares have had to be increased in proportion and this has had the effect of reducing the number of passengers and therefore of fewer ships being required to carry the numbers. The high wages of miners has put up the cost of coal and the wages of seamen and shipbuilders of all classes has made any shipping service for passengers or goods so high that it is difficult to make a profit. Strikes too have had a deplorable result on orders placed and there are plenty of instances known where Companies have refused to place orders in the United Kingdom because owing to threats of strikes the shipbuilders could not guarantee delivery by any certain days.

Reports from the Clyde confirmed this opinion and it has just been announced that orders for four large passenger and cargo boats for Belgium have been withdrawn.

#### THE TEA MARKET.

There has been a slight but very welcome improvement in the tone of the market here and Mincing Lane reports all descriptions of ten ruling firm to dearer. What is even more important is the belief amongst brokers that the improvement is not a momentry one, but that it is probable it will continue. The press here still comment on the recent statements that production is to be curtailed and that Labour Press and speakers have made the fullest possible use of the argument that this is an example of the evil plans of the capitalist class, who call continually on the workers for more production, but who the moment they find themselves overstocked with a commodity, take steps to cut down production to maintain prices.

## RAILWAY POLICE COMMITTEE.

### BOMBAY PROGRAMME.

The following communiqué has been issued:—

The Railway Police Committee, which has been appointed by the Government of India will be in the Bombay Presidency from the 24th to the 30th of January Members of the public who desire to put their views before the Committee are invited to apply to the Secretary, Railway Police Committee, c/o the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department.

A list of questions on points arising out of the terms of reference will be furnished to intending witnesses on application and they will be invited to discuss their views orally with the Committee in the course of its tour.

The Committee has been instructed to enquire into the adequacy of the arrangements made for the protection of passengers and goods, and they cordially invite all who are in a position to advise them on matters connected with the enquiry to favour them with their views.

Captain L. H. N. Rutledge of 18th Gurkha Rifles attached to advanced repair workshops of mechanical transport, Bannu, received serious injuries whilst testing a Government motor cycle on the 10th instant, and died ten hours after being admitted to hospital. The remains were laid to rest in the Bannu cemetery on the 11th instant. All officers and residents of the Station were present and service was most impressive.


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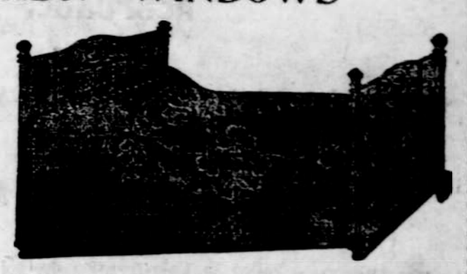
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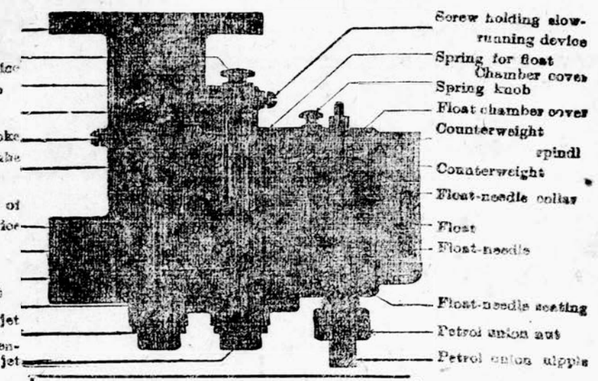

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(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 17.

Mr. T. V. Seshagiri Iyer, an ex-Judge of the High Court, writes to the "Hindu", explaining why he accepted the nomination to the Indian Legislative Assembly,, as the propriety of doing so was questioned by some of his friends. He points out that he had been a loyal Congressman, and its attraction to him was so great that he could not reconcile himself to joining any rival organisation, but he says that the change in the Congress creed and Non-Cooperation resolution go against the views of his lifetime. In his opinion it is impossible for him to work out the Congress propaganda. He agreed to be nominated after a considerable searching of heart. He says Government of the country will not be paralysed by the abstention of Congressmen from the councils, and it would only tend to make the administration more bureaucratic. "There is work to be done within the council—to humanise, to control and to protest against. I propose to devote myself to this work."

## TAXI-DRIVERS STRIKE CONTINUES.

### POLICE COMMISSIONER TO RECEIVE DEPUTATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17.

There was no improvement in the taxi-drivers' strike. Some drivers of private motor cars joined the strikers. The Police Commissioner will receive a deputation tomorrow from the Taxi-drivers Association.

The secretary of the Calcutta European Association has sent the following letter to the Police Commissioner:—In view of the present existing taxi-drivers strike, I am directed to ask what action you are taking to prevent private drivers being intimidated. In reply the Police Commissioner writes:—Police patrols have been placed with order to arrest anyone intimidating or interfering with private motor car drivers.

## TRAM STRIKE IN MADRAS CONTINUES.

### MASS MEETING OF LABOUR UNIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 17.

The Tramway strike continues. A meeting of all the Labour Unions in the city was held, and resolutions were passed, exhorting men to defeat the attempts of capitalists, to break trade unionism, and the public to support Labour.

## FRONTIER NEWS.

### SKIRMISH AT ABMEUT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 17.

The following Communique is issued:—The situation at Wana continues quiet. Parties of recalcitrant Mahsuds continue to give trouble on Tank Zam between Jandola and Ladha. On the 14th a party of these men attacked and held up our piqetting troops in Sorarogh-Lodha Road. Abmeut, 5 miles north-west of Sorarogha. Withdrawal of all our road troops was successfully accomplished under cover of a small column sent out from the camp. Our casualties were one British officer wounded, two Indian other ranks killed, ten Indian other ranks wounded and one Indian other rank missing, believed killed. The enemy's casualties are not yet known, but are believed to have been considerable.

## EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS BETWEEN THE DUKE AND C. M. C.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 17.

The following Communique is issued:—The following telegrams were exchanged between the Duke of Connaught and Lord Rawlinson on the Duke's arrival in India:—From Lord Rawlinson to the Duke of Connaught: "On behalf of all ranks of the Army, both British and Indian, I desire respectfully to welcome Your Royal Highness to India on your arrival at Madras. The Army remembers, with feelings of deep regard, the many occasions on which Your Royal Highness held command in this country, and they are proud to have their illustrious and well-beloved Field- Marshal once more amongst them."

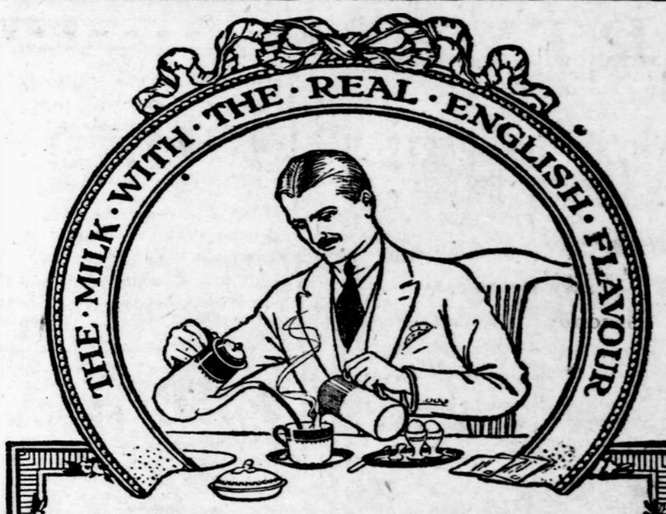
From the Duke of Connaught to Lord Rawlinson:—"I thank you and all ranks of the Army, both British and Indian, for the welcome I have received from you on my arrival. I much appreciate your kind reference to my former service in India. I am so pleased to renew my acquaintance with the Indian Army."

## "QUIET ALONG THE BORDER."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 17.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" Frontier correspondent states that all is reported quiet along the border A party of adventurers from Ningraphar recently visited Afridi country and distributed a certain amount of money to Afridi Mullas with a view to upsetting the settlement between Afridis and the British Government. Tribes men as a whole, however, have long since lost all faith in such outside interference and it is unlikely that this episode will have any appreciable effect.


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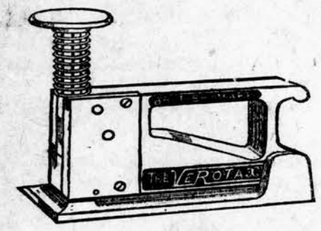
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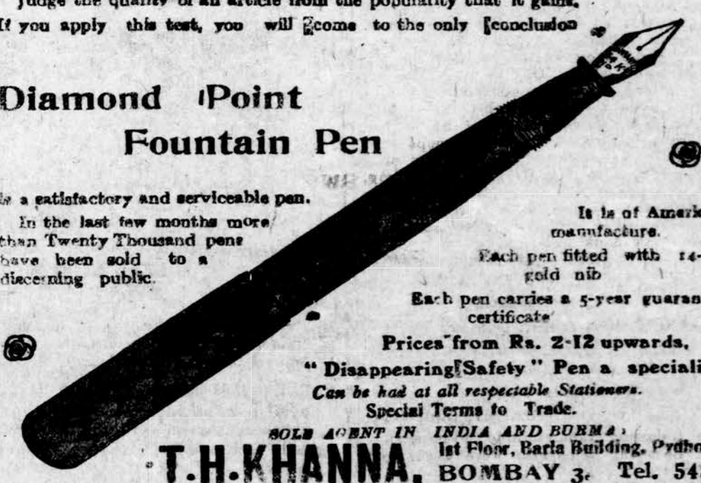
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